

DENGLER PLEDGES THE NORTH SIDE A HIGH SCHOOL

Candidate for Mayor Assures Mr. Saltz of His Support for School in Open Letter

NEXT SERIOUS NEED OF THE CITY

Children Have to Ride Miles to School and Parents Must Meet the Big Expense

HIGH SCHOOL ALREADY CROWDED

Necessity and Logic Demand that City Give a Square Deal to Children of Northern Wards

Pledging himself to champion the erection of a high school on the north side John Dengler today created a new diversion in the mayoralty campaign. Mr. Dengler positively and unequivocally pledges himself to a square deal for the people in the northern part of the city in the matter of educational advantages.

Mr. Dengler's declaration in favor of a high school in the northern part of the city came in answer to a letter from James F. Saltz, asking what he would do in the matter. Mr. Saltz is the man who conceived the factory site organization now being promoted by the board of trade, and he has been long identified with the business affairs of the city.

Mr. Saltz's letter to Mayor Dengler follows:

SALTZ RAISES QUESTION

"La Crosse, Wis., March 28, 1913.
"Hon. John Dengler, La Crosse, Wis.
"Dear Sir: From reliable sources I am informed that the high school is now overcrowded, rendering it necessary to make arrangements to meet this condition. North La Crosse at the present time furnishes enough students to maintain a separate school on that side of the city. Many more would attend high school were the opportunity offered closer to home so that the expense would not be prohibitory as it now is in some cases.

"If re-elected as mayor of La Crosse, what will be your attitude on the proposition of a high school for North La Crosse?"

"Thanking you for a reply at your very earliest convenience,
"Yours,
(Signed) "JAS. F. SALTZ."

DENGLER GIVES PLEDGE

Replying to the question of Mr. Saltz Mayor Dengler wrote the following:

"La Crosse, Wis., March 29, 1913.
"Mr. J. F. Saltz, La Crosse, Wis.
"Dear Sir: Your letter of the 28th received this morning. In reply I will state that it is a great hardship and a heavy expense to the people of North La Crosse who desire to give their children the benefit of a high school education to compel them to send them three or four miles across the city without any apparent necessity for it.

"During the past two years the attention of the mayor and common council has been largely taken up with the water question. With that question now solved and the work rapidly nearing completion the next insistent need is a high school for North La Crosse.

"It is true that the present high school is nearly filled to its capacity and that more room will soon be needed. An addition to the present building or a new building elsewhere will be necessary. It will cost no more to maintain a high school on the north side than on the south side.

"It is necessary to maintain special cars to carry the large number of pupils from the north side. As most of the people on the north side are working people it is a heavy burden to pay street car fares and lunches. When there is more than one pupil in a family the cost of sending them to the south side high school is almost prohibitory.

"I give you my pledge that if re-elected mayor of La Crosse I will use my utmost endeavors to bring about the erection of a high school in North La Crosse.

"Respectfully,
"JOHN DENGLER."

TAGGART GETS SIGNATURES

Harry Taggart, secretary of the La Crosse Grocers' association, returned from Hokah, Minn., today after securing the names of a large part of the citizens of that place on a petition to cede Baron's island to the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Taggart announces that the opposition to the project in Hokah is gradually being overcome and will probably die out altogether in the near future.

LIFE SAVERS TRAVEL WARASH

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 29.—A gasoline launch manned by a United States life saving crew from Chicago, Captain Garland arrived here today from Fort Wayne, having traveled all the way by the Warash river. Captain Garland stated that Clinton, Ind., was the worst flooded city in the state, but that no lives had been lost.

Summary Of Flood Situation

Flooded sections of Dayton and Columbus almost entirely clear of water. Rescuers working in every part of Dayton report death list below 200, although undertakers estimate 800.

Governor Cox of Ohio officially commends John H. Patterson, convicted head of the National Cash Register company, for his relief work and says: "He is entitled to every consideration."

Governor Cox declares state will seize railroads running into Dayton if necessary, to prevent sightseers from going there. The state board of health has shipped carloads of lime and other disinfectants to Dayton to guard against spread of disease.

An attempt will be made today to start the city's water works. Militiamen forced to use harsh means to prevent scores of undertakers from fighting for possession of bodies of flood victims.

All saloons in Dayton were ordered closed today and no one will be permitted in the streets after dark.

Among the buildings in Dayton in the direct path of the flood was the Old Log cabin, 115 years old, the first house in Dayton, which came through unscathed.

NO DONATIONS ARE CALLED TOO SMALL

Mayor Dengler Says Contributions of Any Size Will Be Acceptable for Flood Relief

ERIE RAILROAD OFFERS SERVICE

Send Word to Captain Moulton to Transport Relief Supplies Free

"No matter how small a contribution is, we want it for the relief of the stricken districts in Ohio and Indiana," said Mayor John Dengler this morning. Mr. Dengler is gratified with the ready response of the citizens to his appeal for a relief fund, and asked The Tribune this morning to express his thanks to the city.

All banks in the city have been appointed as receiving stations for the flood funds, in addition to City Comptroller William J. Fries. Heads of the banks in the city were appointed as a committee to take charge of the relief fund yesterday by the mayor.

Captain I. H. Moulton, agent of the Erie railroad in La Crosse, received a wire from the headquarters of the railroad in New York this morning, informing him that all agents were authorized to give free transportation of supplies for tornado and flood relief work, when consigned to chairmen of relief committees or other officials in charge of the work.

Captain Moulton said that supplies brought to him would be promptly dispatched to the flood sections.

The list of contributions to the fund in La Crosse up to date is as follows:

The following message was received at the local offices of the Wells-Fargo Express company today: "Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1913.

"To Agents: This company will carry free shipments of money or supplies sent to city authorities, or regularly constituted relief committees in the cities and towns, which have suffered from the recent floods in Ohio and Indiana, and from tornado at Omaha and points in the vicinity.

"Any shipment so tendered should be forwarded on prepaid waybill, noting on waybill 'DH' by authority of the undersigned, bearing above date.

"G. B. SIMPSON,
"General Superintendent."

Don Cameron \$ 5.00
Philip R. Linker 5.00
Jos. B. Funk Co. 25.00
John Gund Brewing Co. 50.00
Ernest Wermuth 2.50
Edward Evans 25.00
Harry Spence 1.00
H. G. Wohlbuter 2.00
Geo. O'Keefe 5.00
John C. Burns 25.00
C. G. Peterson 3.00
Mrs. C. M. Pfeiffer 5.00
Chas. Beyschlag 25.00
Fress & Dumke 10.00
Chas. R. Benton 1.00
Otto Mueller 5.00
J. M. Furstman, M. D. 5.00
C. L. Colman Lumber Co. 100.00
Leonard Frey 5.00
C. F. Callaway 5.00
Tennessee-Pederson Coal Co. 5.00
R. W. Keyes 5.00
Wm. Doerflinger Co. 100.00
C. A. Hunt 2.00
A. Sympathizer 1.00
Employees Modern Steam Ldry. 3.50
C. F. Lang 1.00
Nor. Luth. Ladies' Aid Society 30.00
Geo. L. Zeisler 20.00
Frank G. Roth 5.00
N. Haerter 1.00
Co. M. 3rd Inf., W. N. G. 15.00
The Casino 22.15
P. J. McWilliams, picture show 75.48
Wm. Luenig 3.00
Rev. G. Sluyter 10.00
Rev. Ph. Franke 1.00
E. H. Luenig 15.00
Lyric Theater Co. 5.00
A. Chubb 5.00
Joseph Miller 5.00
Vollmar & Jost 5.00
Bilau Theater Co. 15.00
Arthur E. Witting 25

SPEEDER ARRESTED

Cash Clement was arrested by the police on the north side last night on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in an automobile.

MOTION TO QUASH MANDAMUS LOST

County Loses First Round in McGilvray Road Suit in Circuit Court

The county of La Crosse lost its first round today in the McGilvray road mandamus suit started by about thirty freeholders of the town of Holland, when Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee overruled a motion to quash the mandamus writ. The motion was submitted by District Attorney D. S. Law on the grounds that R. W. Davis, chairman of the county board of supervisors, was not made a party in the defense instead of County Highway Commissioner John Hontgen.

Judge Higbee then gave Attorney Law two weeks in which to prepare the county's answer to the suit.

A demurrer submitted by Attorney James Thompson in behalf of the town of Holland, also named as party in the defense, was sustained on the grounds that the county is responsible for all county highways although empowered to assess back the cost of repairs to the town in which the road is located.

The mandamus suit was filed against the county, the town of Holland and County Highway Commissioner Hontgen by petition of a number of farmers living in the vicinity of the McGilvray road in an attempt to force the defendants to make needed repairs on the road and bridge which were made impassable at the time of the Black river flood a year ago last summer.

George Bunge of Boshard & Bunge, appeared in court as attorney for the plaintiff.

SIX DIVORCES

Six divorce decrees were granted by Judge Higbee today as follows: Rose Peters from Fred Peters; William Hall from Ida Hall; Gertrude Schimerhorn from Claude Schimerhorn; Charles Jones from Etta Jones; Arthur Fuhrman from Dela Fuhrman; Maude Taylor from J. K. Taylor.

ONLY DANGER NOW IS OF PESTILENCE

Rudolph Schlabbach Who Returns from Ohio College Says Disease Threatens

Rudolph Schlabbach, former high school athlete, who has been attending Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, Ohio, returned home this morning at four o'clock and when interviewed said that the floods were the worst in every way that had ever struck the Ohio river valley. Wesleyan college, he said, was compelled to close its doors and send its students home on account of lack of lighting and heating facilities occasioned by the rise of the waters. In the town of Delaware about thirty-five were said to have lost their lives but Mr. Schlabbach said that the town was warned of the coming flood but the inhabitants would not believe the report and stayed in their houses until too late to escape.

A diphtheria epidemic is feared, he declared, as several cases of the disease were reported and no sanitary measures were possible for their quarantine. Mr. Schlabbach estimated that the river had fallen eight feet during the past two days and that aside from threatened contagious diseases the danger was past.

BUSCH GIVES \$25,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, through Adolphus Busch yesterday contributed \$25,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana. This donation will make it possible for the citizens' emergency relief association to raise nearly all of the \$100,000 planned by tonight.

FLOOD DEATH TOLL IN INDIANA IS 100

Mud Which Covers Streets and Interior of All the Houses State's Big Problem

PROPERTY DAMAGE \$50,000,000

Hope to Pass Over Period of Recovery Without Serious Epidemic

Dead in Indiana Flood
Peru, Ind., 20; Brookville, 16; Lawrence county and Bedford, 15; Terre Haute and vicinity, 10; Fort Wayne, 6; Washington, 4; Cedar Grove, 4; Frankfort, 26; Muncie, Lafayette, Newcastle, Rushville, Spelton and East Mount Carmel, 1 each; counties not heard from and deaths authentically reported, but not verified, will bring the total up to 100.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.

Mud was Indiana's greatest flood problem today. The thousands of homeless adapted themselves to hunger, cold and thirst; they adapted themselves to over crowding; they faced death, and saw death take its toll around them—100 lives in the state—but they could not adapt themselves to mud.

Inches of Mud

Comparatively few houses and only the flimsiest kind were entirely wiped out by the flood waters, but the residences and buildings left standing will not be fit for habitation until inches of sediment and ooze in every crevice are made to disappear.

Marital law prevailed in several of the flooded cities to prevent looting and to wage a sanitary campaign. The state health board has determined to give the country an object lesson in sanitation and hopes to pass over the critical stage of polluted water supplies and disease breeding refuse without a serious epidemic.

Damage \$50,000,000

In washed out bridges and tracks, in submerged and wrecked passenger and freight cars the loss to the steam and interurban railroads in Indiana is conservatively estimated at \$10,000,000. Cities and counties have lost an equal amount by destroyed bridges and obliterated roads. Mercantile concerns, factories and home owners, with the others, combine to make the property loss in the state from the floods easily over \$50,000,000.

SOLDIERS SHOOT COLUMBUS LOOTER

Many Houses Robbed Last Night in the Absence of Military Guard

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.—Edward McKinley, a white man, was shot dead today by one of a squad of soldiers detailed to hunt looters on the west side of the river. Residents south of Green Lawn cemetery complained that in the absence of guards many houses were robbed there in the night and that men with sacks over their shoulders openly gathered valuables.

Fifty-six bodies have been recovered in the flooded west side of Columbus.

Colonel B. S. Barger, safety director, repeated his estimate of one hundred dead here. Coroner Benkert again estimated 200 dead.

Search started at dawn today in the submerged houses and in the wreckage that clutters every west side street.

Undertakers, fighting for the possession of recovered bodies and carrying remains to private undertaking rooms, have greatly added to the difficulties of identification. Twenty-seven have been identified.

Hundreds of men and women today were standing, waiting in front of each of the four temporary morgues. As each new body was brought in, the crowd formed in line and filed slowly past the white hospital cots, on which the dead were being laid.

SOLDIERS HURRY TO OHIO VALLEY

ATHENS, O., March 29.—Company L, Seventh regiment, Athens, was hurrying this afternoon by automobile and wagon across country to Middleport and Pomeroy, where the flood on the Ohio has broken all records. The company had been trying for two days to get out for the relief of Dayton, but without success. When news came early today that hundreds of residents were on roof tops in Middleport and Pomeroy, in imminent danger, citizens volunteered automobiles and wagons, hastily collected relief supplies and the soldiers started.

ALL READY FOR THE LAST ROUND

Mayoralty Candidates Both Confident as Last Day of Municipal Campaign Approaches

KITTLE IS LEADING C. P. CARY

Will Carry the County for State Superintendent and Judge Brindley Is Running Strong

With but one more secular day before election the mayoralty campaign is practically closed. Both contestants have taken their corners to rest up for the last round, which comes Monday. Both went to their corners smiling, and the seconds (there are no longer any bottle holders) seem confident of the outcome. Kid Dengler will try to send his man to the mat for a knockout, but Kid Sorensen relies on wearing his antagonist out and winning on points. The enthusiasts in the ringside seats have been distributing their applause rather impartially, and all ears are straining for the final "Spot! Biff!"

Depend on Argument

The advantage of non-partisan elections is well shown by the present campaign. It is probable that never has sound argument played a bigger part, never have hot air oratory and refreshments cut so small a figure, as in this election. The candidates have "buttonholed" their constituents, and have relied upon letters and newspaper advertising setting forth their contentions. The result has been a pretty thorough threshing out of the wheat argument.

While there may be some changes in the council and the county board, the campaigns of the minor officers have been devoid of sensations. In the main the city hall force is expected to remain as at present.

There are a number of other officials for whom to ballot tomorrow. Judge John Brindley of the county court is confident of re-election. The judge has no opposition.

Kittle Is Strong

There is a spirited contest for state superintendent of schools, with William Kittle enjoying a strong lead over C. P. Cary in this section. County (not city) precincts will vote for county superintendent, with the prospects that the excellent record of B. F. Oltman will result in his re-election by a substantial majority. Robert George Siebecker, brother-in-law of Senator La Follette, is running without opposition for re-election to the supreme bench.

Beer Party Talk Heard

In the city election rumors that free beer parties would be given in the southern part of the city on Sunday, furnished the only sensation. The story is not generally credited, as it is not believed that any candidate would take the chance of prosecution for violation of the corrupt practices act, which forbids this ancient and honorable practice.

COMRADE OF CRONON KILLED

Judge Edward Cronon was notified today of the death of John Newton of New Lisbon, a comrade in Company I, Eighth Wisconsin volunteers during the civil war. Mr. Newton was killed by a train while performing his duties as mail carrier.

NORMAL LOSES IN ORATORICAL MEET

Superior Takes First with River Falls, Platteville and Oshkosh Getting Other Places

La Crosse normal failed to get a place in the state normal school oratorical contest at Stevens Point yesterday. First place was taken by Superior's entry, Carl H. Daley. His oration was "Ireland and Home Rule."

River Falls was second, with Ray Erlanson's speech on "The Higher Patriotism." Platteville's orator, R. Harold Gee, who spoke on "Hamlet, the Dane," took third, and Martin W. Wallach's oration on "Soldiers of the Common Weal" captured the fourth and last place.

La Crosse was represented by the second largest visiting delegation of rosters that attended the contest. Oshkosh was first with ninety students. The locals were close behind with 84.

Carl Daley, the winner of the contest, will go to Normal, Ill., May 2, and compete in an interstate oratorical meet, in which representatives of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri will also take part.

CALIFORNIA TO GIVE MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 29.—Money is pouring in for the relief of the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers and it is estimated California alone will give one million dollars exclusive of clothing and supplies which all the railroads and express companies will forward free. Ore-gone and Washington are likely to give \$500,000.

PESTILENCE THREATENS STRICKEN CITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FLOOD

FLOOD DANGER IS NOW DOWN OHIO

Big River Valley Cities Expect Trouble When River Passes Danger Stage

HIGHER NOW THAN IN 1884

Mark of 71 Feet at Marietta Set by Great Flood Is Passed Last Night

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.—Talking from the top of a telephone pole, seventy-two feet above the ground and seventy-five miles south of Lancaster, Ohio, C. Brawleg of Sugar Grove, reported to Columbus today the situation at Marietta was the worst in the city's history.

Brawleg said the Ohio river stage exceeded by six feet the 1884 high record. He said the loss of life there would not be great but that one-third of the city had already been swept away. College buildings and churches are filled with refugees Brawleg said and supplies should be rushed there at once.

Danger from high waters in Ohio shifted today to the Ohio river valley. Large sections of Ironton and Portsmouth were inundated and the Ohio was expected to rise above seventy feet. The flood stage at Marietta last night reached the record established in 1884, which was 71 feet.

With the floods largely abated in Columbus, Dayton, Zanesville, Marietta, Pliska and other communities that have been heavy sufferers search parties were succeeding more rapidly in the work of rescuing survivors and recovering the bodies of the dead.

Relief to All

Governor Cox announced relief parties with emergency rations had today reached every flooded section. All homeless survivors were being fed. The problem that now confronts the executive is to supply clothing and shelter and to continue the food supply until the survivors have re-established themselves.

T. R. BOOSTS FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—In a telegram to Governor McGovern received today, Theodore Roosevelt says: "The progressive party must keep its covenant with the people by aiding in every way in this cause—equal suffrage. The telegram was sent to McGovern in response to a telegram from Richard Lloyd Jones, editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, a La Follette progressive newspaper, in which Jones said that the bill before the Wisconsin legislature providing for a referendum in 1914 on equal suffrage was in danger of being defeated by bull moosers and urging Roosevelt to call upon McGovern and his forces to keep faith with the pledges in the platform of the Roosevelt progressive party."

DAVIS NOMINATED AS SUPERVISOR

R. W. Davis, chairman of the county board, was nominated candidate for supervisor without opposition at the caucus held in the village of Bangor last night. The other names on the village ticket are given as follows: Village president, I. A. Richardson; trustees, F. B. Bessler, A. Toepel and John Boshard; clerk, S. B. Weldon; treasurer, A. Wohlhoefer; assessor, Aron Darling.

CON MAN IS GIVEN EIGHTEEN MONTHS

John La Schuy, alias Jack Phillips, confidence man, who was nabbed while trying to get jewelry from the E. W. Parker store on the strength of a raised bank pass-check, got eighteen months in Waupun today from Judge John Brindley in county court. He pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

PEDDLER GETS 45 DAYS

George King, known to the La Crosse police as Jack Davis, the name he used on a previous visit, pleaded guilty in county court today and was given a 45 day sentence in the county jail. His offense was peddling without a license. Deputy Sheriff William Ritter arrested him for selling alleged \$15 watches — worth fifty cents — for \$5.00.

ST. PAUL ... 14 0.4

La Crosse ... 12 6.1

Dubuque ... 18 10.8

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DAYTON DEAD MAY BE HIGH AS 800

Undertakers Increase the Small Estimate as Bodies Begin to Be Recovered

DANGER OF EPIDEMIC IS GREAT

Quick and Efficient Work Needed to Avert Advent of Destructive Sick-ness

DAYTON, Ohio, March 29.—Upon request of Governor Cox, secretary of War Garrison will take immediate charge of the sanitary situation in Dayton, and United States Medical and Sanitary experts will be in charge. The city probably will be divided into five health districts with a United States expert in charge of each.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 29.—Sunrise today, the sixth of the Dayton flood disaster, brought home to the authorities the absolute necessity for quick and effective work to prevent pestilence. Outside help, particularly that of experts in sanitation, is needed if the fight against disease is to be a winning one.

All water, save that brought in from other cities, is polluted and every heap of debris is a disease breeding possibility.

Total Dead 800

Authorities are again hopelessly at sea in their effort to ascertain the total number of dead. Yesterday it was thought that the dead would not number more than 150 to 300. The undertakers of the city, however, at a conference with the citizens' relief committee, insisted today that the total will be 800.

Today the work of digging in the wreckage in search of dead bodies began on a large scale.

Mayor Phillips has called a meeting of council for this afternoon. It is the purpose to issue emergency bonds to provide: First, a salvage corps to remove the dead horses and clear away mud; second, to provide food and relieve the National Cash Register and other gratuitous sources of help from the tremendous expense to which they are being placed; third, to care for the people who are rendered helpless, or without employment by the closing of factories and stores and also to provide for a more stringent policing system.

Mayor Phillips, who, with his wife, daughter and son, were marooned in their home and rumored to have perished in the flood, issued a statement in which he praises John H. Patterson, head of the National Cash Register company, and calls upon all citizens to recognize Patterson as "mayor of Dayton during the emergency period." Patterson, who is under sentence of a year in jail on a charge of violating the anti-trust law, announced last night that he does not want a pardon, petition for which has been started in Cincinnati.

Fear that some of the buildings that were flooded are in danger of collapsing was expressed today after an inspection by officials who ordered that the Steele high school, one of the finest buildings in the state, be roped off. The structure has been undermined by water and may fall at any time, it was declared.

There is plenty of food for present needs, outside cities being generous

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WEATHER

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday with moderate temperature.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight; Sunday fair.

Minnesota

LA CROSSE THEATRE

MATINEE AND NIGHT
SUNDAY, MARCH 30
R. A. PRESCOTT PRESENTS
A Thoroughbred Tramp
A sparkling comedy gem with a musical setting.
PRICES: Matinee 10c and 25c. Night, 10c, 20c and 30c.
SEATS SELLING

Wednesday, April 2

Cohan & Harris Present

Geo. M. Cohan's Latest and Smartest Play
Broadway Jones

Which Has Caused All The West To
Get a Stich in Its Side From
Laughing
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Gallery 50c
Seats on Sale Monday, March 31.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6
MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

THE ABORN OPERA COMPANY IN
EMBRACING A TROOP OF CAVALRY
THE TZIGANI BAND OF ARABIAN ACROBATS
A SPECTACULAR STREET FAIR SCENE
THE BALLET OF THE HOURS, and
Two Carloads of Scenery, Costumes and Effects.

FRIDAY, April 11

Henry W. Savage Offers

The Tremendous
Dramatic Spectacle

EVERY WOMAN

Largest Dramatic and Musical
Organization Ever Toured

150-PEOPLE-150

SPECIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**NEW YORK PRODUCTION
AND CAST**

—PRICES—

Orchestra \$2.00
Orchestra Circle ... \$1.50
Balcony ... 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Gallery 50c

Positively No Free List

Seat sale opens Saturday, April 5, at 9 a. m. Mail
orders accompanied by remittance filled in order of
receipt.

JAMES M'CREA DEAD
James McCrea, former president of
the Pennsylvania railroad, who died
last night at his home in Narbeth,
will not be announced until this eve-
ning.

IS YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE COATED?

If cross, feverish, bilious,
stomach sour, give "Syrup
of Figs" to clean its little
clogged-up bowels.

Mother! Don't scold your cross,
peevish child! Look at the tongue!
See if it is white, yellow and coated!
If your child is listless, drooping,
isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't
eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out
of sorts with everybody, stomach
sour, feverish, breath bad; has stom-
ach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is
full of cold, it means the little one's
stomach, liver and 30 feet of bow-
els are filled with poisons and foul
constipated waste matter and need
a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.
Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of
Figs, and in a few hours all the clog-
ged up waste, undigested food and
sour bile will gently move on and
out of its little waste clogged bowels
without nausea, griping or weakness,
and you will surely have a well, hap-
py and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not
drugging your children, being com-
posed entirely of luscious figs, senna
and aromatic it cannot be harmful,
besides they dearly love its delicious
taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup
of Figs handy. It is the only stomach,
liver and bowel cleanser and regu-
lator needed—a little given today
will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all
ages and for grown-ups plainly print-
ed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full
name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of
Senna," prepared by the California
Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious
tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse
anything else offered.—Advertisement.

WILSON NOT TO COME

SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON
WIRES PRESIDENT IT IS NOT
PRACTICABLE FOR HIM TO
GO TO OHIO

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 29.—
After fighting floods and railroad
wastings since Thursday afternoon,
Secretary of War Garrison and the
federal relief special arrived at 4:10
this morning.

Garrison's first act this morning
was to send a message to President
Wilson at the white house, report-
ing his arrival, stating his plans for
distribution of the relief supplies and
telling the president that he consid-
ered it both impossible and imprac-
ticable for the president to attempt
to come to the flood stricken districts.

To take a view of the flooded dis-
trict in fifty miles between Cincin-
nati and Dayton by automobile was
decided upon by Secretary Garrison.
He secured a high-power automobile
to leave with him, after a confer-
ence with Mayor Hunt.

Neck Rings.
What the women in the Shan hills
of upper Burma want is a long neck.
Beauty is estimated from the extend-
ed head pivot. From childhood the
women wear tight rings of brass about
the neck, and at the slightest relief
from the strain another ring is added.
Besides the rings around their necks,
they wear heavy rings on their legs.
—New York Post.

Clerical Humor.
When the Rev. Dr. Snow rose to ad-
dress his evening congregation his
voice was slightly husky.
"My friends," he said, "I have al-
ready preached one sermon and made
two long speeches to societies in dif-
ferent parts of the city, and before I have
finished this evening you will think
I am like a wheel—the longer the spoke
the bigger the tire."

Only a few appeared to see the
point, however, and the good doctor
scorned to furnish a diagram.—Chicago
Tribune.

Conceit.
She—Marry you? Do you think I'm
crazy? He—No. But I shall if you re-
fuse.—Boston Transcript.

A Hardened Case.
"Husband, you have never given me
any money since we have been mar-
ried. Now, I positively must have \$50."
"Aw, here's a dollar. What are you
going to do with it?"
"I think I'd better frame it as a sou-
venir."

"In that case hand it back and I'll
give you a check instead."—Kansas
City Journal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin.—In Probate
—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of
John Christopherson, late of the
Town of Greenfield, in said County,
deceased.

Letters of administration in said
matter having been granted to
Anna Christopherson, of the Town
of Greenfield, notice is hereby given
that six months after the 13th day
of March, A. D. 1913, are allowed
to creditors to present their claims
against said deceased for examina-
tion and allowance, and that said
Court will on the 16th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock
A. M. of said day, at the Court
Room of said Court in the Court-
house in the City of La Crosse, in
said County, examine and adjust all
claims and demands of all persons
against said deceased.

Dated this 13th day of March,
1913.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

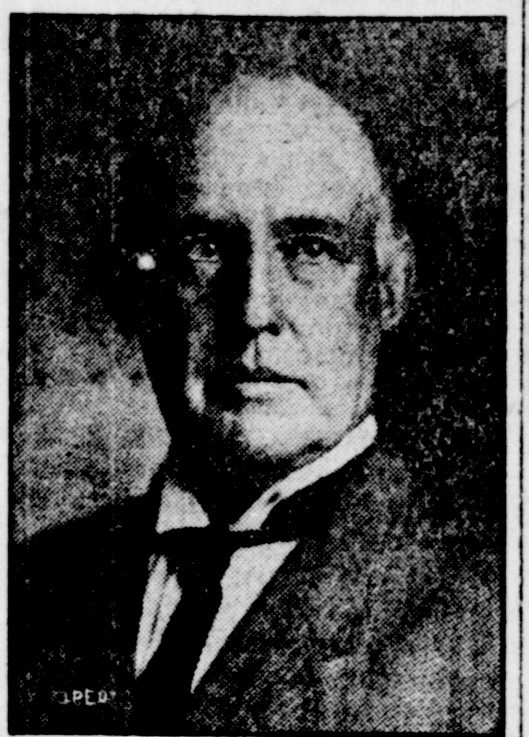
SAYS SOCIALISM IS NOT A DREAM

L. F. Fuller Says Party
Now Polls 10,000,000
Votes and Has 30,-
000,000 Advocates

NOT A HOPE; A NECESSITY

Initiative and Referendum
and Recall Called More
Advantageous Than
Present System

The fourth of a series of five lec-
tures under the auspices of the
Lyceum department of the socialist
party was delivered last night in the
old Y. M. C. A. hall by L. F. Fuller,
Girard, Kansas. In this lecture Mr.
Fuller endeavored to show how a
socialistic rule by the people in
which they would have the individ-
ual power to make laws and recall



L. F. FULLER

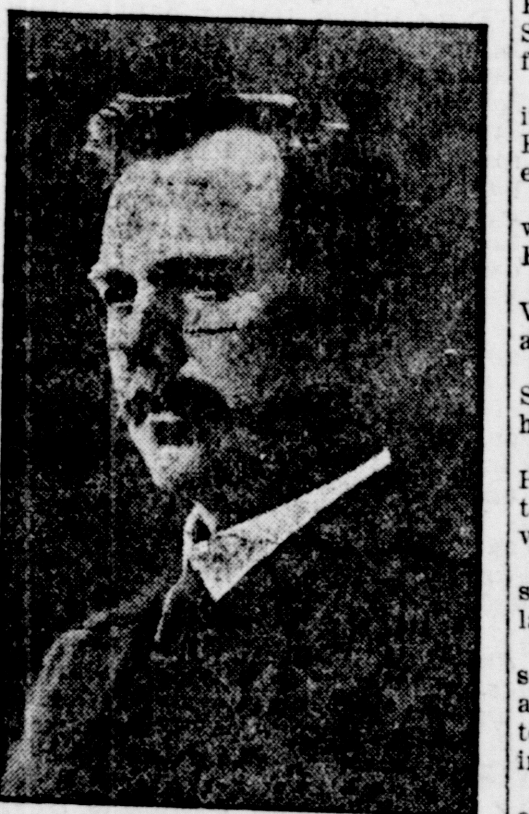
their law-makers would be more
advantageous than the present sys-
tem. He declared that under the
rule of democracy in republics to-
day, the people as a whole had lit-
tle to say about laws. Extracts from
Mr. Fuller's address follows:

"Socialism is not a dream; it is
a fulfillment. It is not merely a
hope; it is a necessity. It is not a
menace; it is a redemption. It does
not mean confiscation; it means
restitution."

"The declaration of American in-
dependence states that life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness are
among the main rights of man. It
also states that to secure these
rights governments are instituted
among men, and that when any
form of government becomes de-
structive of these ends, it is the
right and duty of the people to
abolish such a government and in-
stitute a new one in its place.

"That our present form of gov-
ernment has become destructive of
these ends, is plainly evident to all
who will consider the facts. In or-
der to live men must have food,
shelter and clothing. These can on-
ly be produced by mental and phys-
ical labor. Such productive effort
can not be put forth without tools
and machinery. Neither can vital
needs be supplied without access to
the resources and raw material of
nature. Whenever any individual or

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thorized by B. F. Oltman.
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(1) Upon his record as
county superintendent dur-
ing the past ten years.

(2) Upon the experience
gained during that time.

(3) Upon the promise, in
case of re-election, of con-
tinued progress in the edu-
cational affairs of LaCrosse
county.

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group of persons possesses and uses
the power to deny to anybody the
use of tools, machinery or oppor-
tunity to use nature's resources in
supplying his needs, or to exact
from him a tax for the use of
either, such action interferes with
and becomes destructive of the
primary rights of man.

"Socialism proposes to restore
the resources of nature and the in-
ventions of man.

"All collectively used means of
supplying human needs are to be
collectively owned, democratically
controlled and operated for the sole
purpose of supplying human needs
at cost with no tax in the form of
profit, or interest of rent.

"Socialists want the private
ownership of property in all things
which the individual or family can
use. The socialist party now polls
over 10,000,000 votes, has over
30,000,000 advocates and is gaining
as fast as honest people come to a
clear understanding of its princi-
ples and goals."

ROCKLAND, WIS.

Assemblyman Frederick of Mad-
ison visited friends at Rockland Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Walter Jones arrived home Satur-
day evening from a few days visit
at Minneapolis.

Isaac Davis was a Bangor visitor
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evenson of
McCoy, spent Sunday with the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ol-
son, of Fish Creek.

John Nelson transacted business
at Bangor Saturday.

Miss Emma Nelson was assisting
Mrs. O. Evans at Hotel Evans a cou-
ple of days last week.

Mrs. N. C. Berg was a Sparta cal-
ler Saturday.

Gust Winkie of Fish Creek was a
Bangor caller between trains Satur-
day.

The revival meetings at the M. E.
church will continue for another
week.

James Burke, a former resident of
Rockland, who is now residing at
Sparta, spent Saturday evening with
friends here.

Mr. Hovind of La Crosse, travel-
ing salesman for Hibbard, Spencer &
Bartlett Hardware Co., Chicago, cal-
led on customers here Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Eikjarud of Cashton
will hold Norwegian services at
Rockland April 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ben Edwards from Wales,
Wis., is visiting with friends in and
about Rockland.

Wm. Friske was called to Sparta
Sunday afternoon due to the death of
his aged mother.

Mrs. E. B. Homstad, Mrs. Mathia
Homstad and Miss Emma Berg at-
tended the Norwegian Lutheran ser-
vices at Sparta Sunday afternoon.

R. Meiniking of Burns, was in-
specting the bridge north of Rock-
land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg and
son and daughter and Edwin Lettie,
arrived here from Portland Monday
to visit with relatives before leav-
ing for Montana.

Mrs. Oswald Evans was a Sparta
caller Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Geier who has been
spending a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Ed Bonsack left for her home at
Onalaska Tuesday.

Station Agent Walter Jones was a
Bangor caller recently.

The house just vacated by Mr. and
Mrs. Travis is being refurnished with
new furniture and household fixtures.

Len Gahler, the Rockland mail
carrier, reports that the roads are
almost impassable after the heavy
rain and frost.

Peter Arntz has been busy sawing
wood for Eren James, James and
Dan Lewis.

Everett James was a Sparta visi-
tor Monday afternoon.

John Kampshroer, Portland, and
Lettie Berg, Rockland, were quietly
married at Sparta Monday. Only a
few relatives were present to wit-
ness the ceremony. The young cou-
ple left for South Dakota where they
will live on a claim.

A social dance will be given by the
S. L. and C. club April 1st. Music
by Hack's four piece orchestra, of
Bangor.

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bers with this show. Come early and avoid the rush.

BODY IS FOUND ENCASED IN ICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—
The body of a man, about 60 years
old, was found on the banks of the
Menomonee river near a growth of
bushes at Fifty-fourth and State
streets in the county park, Friday
morning. The man had been dead
about a month, according to the cor-
oner. The body was so thickly in-
cased in ice, washed up by the river,
that it took officials from the
morgue an hour to release it.

Musical Quiet.
Prospective Lodger (fussy about
noise)—Are you sure the house is
quiet? Landlady—Very quiet, sir.
Why, there's a singer in the next room,
and it's got to be quiet or she can't
practice.—Boston Transcript.

Fuss and Feathers.
"The Joneses go in for fuss and feath-
ers." "Yes. Jones gets the fuss and
his wife the feathers."—Town Topics.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL BECOMES LAW

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—
The mothers' pension bill, passed by
both houses of the legislature, was
signed today by Governor Eberhart.
The message provides for a pension
of \$10 a month for each child to a
mother on proper proof of inability
to care for her family.

REAL SUCCESS.

Success is not so much a matter
of achievement as it is a matter of
rectitude. The man who is worthy
to succeed has already succeeded,
for in the end virtue is the only suc-
cess and lack of it the only failure,
and nothing, after all, is success
which leaves a man at enmity
with his conscience.—M. Franklin
Ham.

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Daddy's Bedtime

The First
Story — 'Frail Butterfly
Of Spring.



DADDY smiled. Jack and Evelyn had been telling him that just that
morning they had seen a butterfly.

"It's pretty early for butterflies to be out, isn't it, daddy?" they
asked.

"Yes, it is, but little Spring Azure likes to get up early. He is the first
butterfly to wake in the spring. As soon as the first wild flowers bloom in
the woods you will see the little blue creatures flying gayly from flower to
flower.

"Now, where do you suppose the little blue butterfly comes from? Well,
blankets and went to sleep. Not all of them lived through the winter, but
some of them did, and when the warm sun that woke the flowers was felt by
the sleeping babies they began to force their way out of the little cradles.

"Like all butterflies when they wake up thus, they were quite weak and
got their wings into shape for flying. At first the wings were wet and
wrinkled, but by shaking them out the air soon dried them.

"The wings are a delicate blue, so like the color of the sky that the but-
flies is Lycana. It is their family name.

"Lycana was a king of long ago. He lived in the far off time about which
now we have only stories that sound like fairy tales. It is said that he had
a great many sons. Some say that he had as many as fifty.

"Lycana was not a good king. He did not treat his people well. He had
cruel ideas about religion. He thought it pleased his god to kill people, so
whenever he went to pray, which he did at an altar builded on a beautiful
high mountain, some poor creature, generally a prisoner he had made in one
of his wars, was killed on the altar.

"But Lycana's god hated these awful killings. He loved all human be-
ings, and he was so angry with Lycana for his wickedness that one day he
turned the wicked king into a great ugly gray wolf that went off howling
into the forest and became the father of all wolves that have lived ever since.

And Lycana's sons were also changed in form, and some persons thought
that they became butterflies and lived among the flowers, because in their
lives they had been so fond of pleasure and seemed to have so little good sense.

"Of course this is only a story, but when the dainty blue butterfly was
named some one may have thought of this old story and named these little
winged creatures so because at different seasons there is quite a change in
their looks."

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GIVE THE SOLDIER THE RIGHT TO VOTE

A remarkable instance of the injustice resulting from the failure of the Wisconsin election laws to exempt the old soldier from requirements as to establishing and proving citizenship is shown by the story of M. Seivert, 822 South Fourth street.

Seivert is a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company L, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry.

Seivert voted for Abraham Lincoln at the martyred president's second election, and has voted ever since until challenged in the recent registration. He has been a voter in the Second and Thirteenth wards for the past twenty years.

Seivert's father, Peter Seivert, voted in this country regularly for about fifty years.

When Seivert appeared for registration he was unable to state that he was born in this country. His father had come to Kenosha, Wis., in 1845, probably from Prussia. Seivert was born that same year, but whether before or after the family came into the United States he did not know. He had no record of whether his father had taken out his second papers. Thus, under the law, he was barred from voting.

No law that takes away the franchise from any man who has borne arms for the United States is morally right.

Here is an old soldier who fought for the Union, who has obeyed the laws and participated in the politics of the country all his life, barred from the rights of citizenship. It is not justice.

The election law should be so amended that any man who bears arms for his country, in war or in peace, unless he be dishonestly discharged, shall be entitled to the ballot. The present legislature should immediately purge the statutes of this gross inequity by a competent enactment.

VOTE FOR KITTLE AND GOOD SCHOOLS

There never was a time when women could help the cause of good government more by voting than in the election next Tuesday. On that day the people of the state will decide between a retrogressive and a forward policy in relation to the public schools. It is pretty certain the women of our Wisconsin homes want up-to-date schools for the young people. How can they help?

Here are the facts: The leading minds of the state, both men and women, have found through an extraordinary competent investigation that our country schools rank as low as twenty-eighth in the list of states, and they propose to remedy the condition. To do this they have devised a practical and modern system which they propose to install in this state. Next Tuesday the people will

select a state superintendent, the man who will have charge of the school policy and upon whom its success will depend.

There are two candidates. One is C. P. Cary. Mr. Cary has been superintendent for the past ten years, and is therefore responsible for the backward condition of Wisconsin schools. The other is William Kittle, secretary of the state board of normal regents. Mr. Kittle is recognized as an educator of high standing and is endorsed by educational leaders of all parties.

The question is, shall we elect the man who has failed for ten years, or shall we elect the man whose record shows not a single entry marked "failure"?

But, notwithstanding his splendid qualifications and the public endorsement of our best men of letters, Mr. Kittle will need all the votes he can get. Why?

Because the school book trust and the teachers' agencies (the latter concerns that charge the teachers for recommending them to positions) are working tooth and nail for Mr. Cary. The special interests want him, for what reason we must all draw our own conclusions.

That is why every woman and every man who values good schools should go to the polls Tuesday and vote for Mr. Kittle.

SYMPATHY FOR RICH WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH POOR

Had another than young Mr. Rockefeller made the statement that the poor need sympathy even more than they need money the idea might not have occasioned so much merriment. So many wealthy men agree with the philanthropist who proposed to "give three cheers for the poor" that one of Rockefeller's riches cannot escape the skepticism that attaches to his class.

The poor need money, but they need sympathy too. And more than either, they need better economic education and a square deal. But we must not deride sympathy, for sympathy is needed even by the rich. Young Mr. Rockefeller, satiated with the things money can buy, turning in helpless ignorance to study the problems of the poor, trying to be sorry for them and perhaps succeeding, needs sympathy.

Most rich people are content to spend their money for their own enjoyment, leaving the poor to live their unknown lives as best they can. Some other rich people blindly give sums of money now and then for the poor, to ease their own conscience or to flip their own pride of superiority, not knowing or caring where the money goes or what purposes for good or ill it accomplishes.

It is far easier to give money than it is to give sympathy, for sympathy involves thorough understanding of the conditions of the poor, of their aspirations, their real needs and their possibilities.

Sympathy is not mere pity. It is soul companionship.

Sympathy does not separate itself from material helpfulness. Money goes with it freely and wisely.

But the real treasure is the sympathy, not the money, just as the real soul of friendship lies not in acts but in feeling. When the feeling is right the rest follows naturally.

The question is whether one in Mr. Rockefeller's environment can descend from the aloofness of his class and view the plight of the poor in any but a detached manner. Unless he can, he will give the poor, along with a few millions of dollars more or less in small change, not sympathy, but pity. However, let us be sympathetic with the rich young man in his effort to sympathize with the poor.

London police claim to have the suffragists' "arsenal." Yet there wasn't a rolling pin or flatiron in it which shows how many the English woman is becoming.

Chicago boasts that its men smoke more cigars than men do elsewhere. Well, they've got to do something to overcome that stock yards odor.

We know of instances where wordless conversation would prove as great a boon as wireless telegraphy.

Anent Taft and Roosevelt, it will always be bad weather when ex-presidents get together.

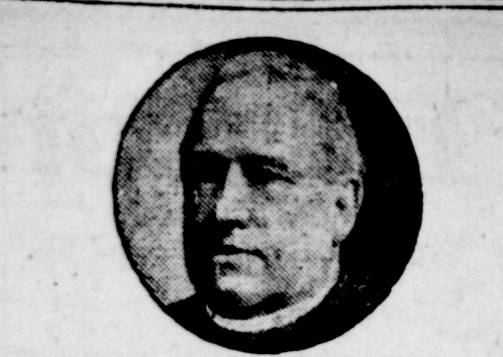
It is rumored that a dairy trust has bought up all the milkweed in the country.

MAN MEMPHIS LEVEES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—With the Mississippi river at 33.2 feet every city employee has been ordered to the North Memphis levees to strengthen them. They are good for 42 feet.

"Dickey Jones was awful scared when he spoke his piece today." Mamma—Did you have anything to do?

"Yes'm. I had to stay in at recess."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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DEMOCRAT SENATOR FROM N. H. AT LAST



Henry F. Hollis.

Henry F. Hollis, the new U. S. senator from New Hampshire, is the first Democrat to be elected to the upper house of congress from his state since 1855. He and his colleague, Senator Gallinger, live and vote in the same precinct in the city of Concord and are warm friends despite their opposite political faiths.

The new senator is a graduate of Harvard and a lawyer. He has been a candidate for congress several times during the past few years and for the position of governor of his state.

MILWAUKEE SENDS \$4,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Four thousand dollars, the first installment of Milwaukee's relief fund for Ohio flood sufferers, is on its way to Columbus today. Mayor Bading late last night mailed Governor Cox a draft for the amount of cash thus far collected.

ERUPTION LIKE PIMPLES ON FACE

Developed Into Sores, Would Almost Scratch Himself Raw. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Completely Cured Him.

Wathena, Kan.—"My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was ashamed to have anyone see him. His head had a solid scab on it. He also had a terrible breaking out on his face, which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched which he did almost constantly. Baby would almost scratch himself raw."

"I had used several different kinds of salve, none of them helping in the least bit, when I saw the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and it made me think of the good results my sister had when she used it for her children. I had only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks before I noticed that the sores were almost entirely gone and it must have been a month or six weeks he was troubled before I began the treatment. He would get easy when I would put the Cuticura Ointment on him. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him and he has a clear complexion now. I also use Cuticura Ointment on the older children's heads and find it leaves the hair soft and silky." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dec. 31, 1911.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

On the Wagon
(According to the press dispatches, Emperor William has condemned the drinking of beer and wines and is now a teetotaler.)

Spread the news from farm to farm, Sound the tocsin of alarm, Hide the omnipresent flagon—Kaiser Bill is on the wagon. 'Tis passe to get a jag on, Lushing now has lost its charm.

Clamp the lid upon the stein: Social draughts you must decline. Cut out schnapps, also budweiser, For the great, discerning kaiser. Thinks that it would be much wiser To drink water from the Rhine.

Will the hardy German chaps Cease to irrigate their maps, Just because their ruler rages, O'er a custom known for ages, Pastime of Teutonic sages? Certainly they will—perhaps.

Children's Sayings
When Freddy got back from the mountains last fall, he was much pleased at the sight of clean, stiff curtains hanging in all the rooms. "O mamma," he remarked, "the wind-dolls have all got clean shirts on!"—Christian Leader.

Some children were telling their father what they got at school. The eldest got reading, spelling and definitions. "And what do you get, my little man?" said the father to a ruddy cheeked fellow. "Oh, I det's readin', spellin' and spankin'!"—Zion's Herald.

"I don't want to play with Jessie," said a five year old boy to his mother. "Cause she's too ladylike." "What do you mean, Peter dear?" "I mean she's bossy—tells you to do things, like she was your mother."—Christian Intelligencer.

"No, thank you, ma'am." "Why, Tommy, don't you like cake?" "Yes'm. I like cake, but ma said I mustn't ask for a second piece, 'n' I'm afraid I couldn't help it if I began."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Hayseed—It jest goes to show how youngsters of this generation neglect opportunities.
Mr. Hayseed—Why, Samanda?
Mrs. Hayseed—Why, when Ruhe was home I used to try to learn him how to mop up the kitchen and scrub the yard, and he jest wouldn't take ter doin' it, and now he writes that he's on the scrub team up at college, and I bet he'll flunk, fer he doesn't know the first thing about scrubbin'.

The Motions of Wall Street
George Howard, son of the late Earl of Howard, possesses the title of lord, but he does not use it. One of the best things he does is to tell a good story, and this is his favorite narrative illustrating man's power for optimism when the luck is against him.

During the panic of 1907, a New York broker was hit hard. Day after day and hour after hour fate rose up and gave him a jolt by taking large bunches of money away from him. Tired out by a long day of big losses, he was stepping into his automobile when a friend hailed him and asked, with a sunny smile: "Well, did you have a good day today?" "Rotten," said the wornout broker. "Everything I sold went up, and everything I bought went down. Thank goodness none of these things can go sideways."—The Popular Magazine.

What Waiters Really Do
Stuart C. Leake, the railroad man, dropped into a cafe in Philadelphia one day for lunch, and signified by voice and gestures that he was in a terrific hurry to be served. A waiter named Reno, whom Leake knew, paid absolutely no attention to the guest, but consumed at least five minutes dancing in a demented manner around a stock ticker in the corner.

"Why on earth didn't you come here to this table when I called you?" asked Leake.


"I was detained by a little private business," said the waiter mysteriously.

"But I insist on knowing," Leake came back at him. "I don't see how a waiter can hold his job and behave the way you do. If you don't step sharp now, you'll get no tip."

"This seemed to bring the waiter to his senses."

"Well, Mr. Leake," he said with great humility, "I was celebrating a little. I just saw by the stock ticker that I had made a thousand dollars on the short side of the market. What'll you have, sir?"—The Popular Magazine.

Queer Slips by Authors
"The Mystery of Mary"—A roar of silence followed.
Saturday Evening Post—Her feet were swollen from standing in wet, salty water.
"The Danger Mark"—Her throat was full of tears. "From her eye-tooth, probably," comments a fun-maker.
"The Master Mummer"—But, Isabel, I am more than twice your age; you are eighteen and I am thirty-four.
"A Marriage of Convenience"—Like Adela, he had dark brown hair, with enormous black eyebrows, a mustache and a short beard.
From a Serial—Lord Winter at that time was a favorite at court and the spoiled pet of all the ladies of his sex.
G. K. Chesterton—The two dark eyes on each side of his protuberant nose glistened gloomily, like black buttons. (Well fixed for eyes).—Boston Transcript.



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The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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"You can do as you please in this matter, Marsh," said the gambler at length. "I haven't meant to offend you or insult you, but if you want to see it that way—all right, it suits me. You need not look about you, for you won't find any sledges here; you ought to know that."

"What do you mean?" asked Langham in a whisper.

"Draw up a chair and sit down, Marsh, and we'll thrash this thing out if it takes all night. Here, have a cigar!" for Langham had drawn forward a chair. With trembling fingers he took the cigar the gambler handed him. "Now light up," said Gilmore. He watched Langham strike a match, watched his shaking hands as he brought his flame to the cigar's end. "That's better," he said as the first puff of smoke left Langham's colorless lips. "So you think you want to know what I mean, eh? Well, I'm going to take you into my confidence, Marsh, and just remember you can't possibly reach the poker without having me on top of you before you get to it! You were pretty sober for you the afternoon of the murder, not more than half shot, we'll say, but later on when you hunted me up at the McBride house, you were as drunk as you will ever be, and slobbering all sorts of foolishness!"

He puffed his cigar in silence for a moment. Langham's had gone out and he was nervously chewing the end of it.

"What did I say?" he asked at length.

"Oh, all sorts of damn nonsense. You're smart enough sober, but get you drunk and you ain't fit to be at large!"

"What did I say?" repeated Langham.

"Better let me forget that," rejoined Gilmore significantly. "And look here, Marsh, I was sweating blood Saturday when they had Nelson on the stand, but it's clear he had no suspicion that my rooms were occupied on the night of the murder. You were blue about the gills while Moxlow was questioning him, and I don't wonder; as I tell you, I wasn't comfortable myself, for I knew well enough how that bit of burnt bond got into the ash barrel."

"Hush! For God's sake—" whispered Langham in uncontrollable terror.

Gilmore laughed.

"My lord, man, you got to keep your nerve! Look here, Mount Hope ain't going to talk of anything but the McBride murder; you are going to hear it from morning to night, and that's one of the reasons you got to keep sober. You have done your best to queer yourself, and unless you listen to reason you may do it yet."

"I don't know what you mean—" said Langham.

"Don't you, Marsh? Well, I got just one more surprise in store for you, but I'll keep it to myself a while longer before I spring it on you."

He was thinking of Joe. Montgomery's story; if Langham did not prove readily tractable, that should be the final weapon with which he would beat him into submission. Presently he said:

"I've all along had my own theory about old man McBride's murder, and now I'm going to see what you think of it, Marsh."

An icy hand seemed to be clutching Langham's heart. Gilmore's cruel smiling eyes noted his suffering. He laughed.

"Of course, I don't think North killed McBride, not for one minute I don't; in fact, it's a dead moral certainty he didn't!" He leaned forward in his chair and looked into his companion's eyes. For an instant Langham met his glance without flinching and then his eyes shifted and sought the floor. "I'll bet," said Gilmore's cool voice. "I'll bet you what you like I could put my hand on the man who did the murder!" and as he spoke he reached out and by an apparently accidental gesture, rested his hand on Langham's shoulder. "You wouldn't like to risk any money on that little bet, eh, Marsh?" He sank back in his chair and applied himself to his cigar in silence, but his eyes never left Langham's face.

Presently he took the cigar from between his strong even teeth. "Now, I'm going to give you my theory," he said. "I want to see what you think of it—but remember always, I believe in letting well enough alone! They got nice new cells down at the jail and that suits me all right! My theory is that the man who killed McBride was needing money mighty badly and he went to McBride as a sort of a last chance. He found the old fellow alone in the office—understand, he didn't go there with any fixed purpose of killing him, his idea had not carried him that far—he was willing to borrow the money if the old man would lend it to him. He probably needed quite a sum, say

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Features at the Dreamland. Fredrick Skong, Mindoro, is visiting at the home of John Hanson, 1432 Caledonia street.

Mrs. A. J. Olson, Neil Olson and Emma Olson, are visiting friends and relatives on the north side for a few days, and will shortly return to their home in Ontario, Wis.

Stanley Taylor has returned from Austin, where he has been the guest of relatives and friends.

John Webber, switchman on the

Milwaukee railroad, has returned to work, after a short visit with friends and relatives out of the city.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Engwald Raymond is visiting relatives in Holmen for a few days.

Mrs. David De Colana, Dubuque, is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for the latter part of the week.

Mydels & Vogel, practical plumbers, 1632 Charles, Phone 121-C.

John Carey has returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he has spent the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Clemans has returned to her home, 1204 Avon street, after

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a short visit with relatives and friends in Lake City, Minn.

William Stevenson, Holmen, is visiting at his home, 1626 Berlin St., for the latter part of the week.

Miss Nina Lien is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1527 Berlin street.

Miss Daisy Stifter is confined to her home, 914 Berlin street, with a slight illness.

Miss Jennie Nelson has returned to her home, Melrose, Wis., after spending the past few days at the home of Mrs. O. Nelson, 1403 Kane street.

Lester Covey, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of his mother, 1623 Berlin street, for the latter part of the week.

James Merwin, who has been visiting in Trempealeau and Galesville for the past week, has returned to his home, 814 Gillette street.

Mrs. W. Woods has returned to her home in St. Paul, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Asselin, 1536 Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Marquette, N. D., are the parents of a baby boy. Mr. Louis Larson was formerly a resident of North La Crosse.

Mr. Isaac Laylan is spending a few days in Victory.

Edward Coughlin, 1539 Wood St., has left for St. Paul to spend a few days.

R. J. Caldwell, 2132 Wood street, is visiting in Dubuque.

Mrs. Ploof, 1343 Charles street, has gone to Sparta for a few days' visit.

Mr. P. Ruud, who has been seriously ill at his home, 1343 Charles street, is able to be about.

Miss Minnie Saley of Rockland, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Myron Embury of Merrill is spending a few days on the north side with relatives and friends.

Mabel Hanson has returned to Houston, after visiting friends on the north side.

Mrs. O. Helbrude, 1402 Wood St., is ill at her home.

R. J. McKnight, 2017 Livingston street, is spending a few days in Potosi.

The Men's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained last night by Mr. N. Davidson.

NORTH SIDE COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. Frank Ritter, 1027 Rose street and Miss Emma Gilbertson, of 1000 Charles street, were quietly married in the office of Judge Herman Langstad.

The news of the marriage came somewhat as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Mr. Ritter went to Winona a few days ago and a few of his acquaintances who knew of the engagement were led to believe that he would be married while there.

No one knew of his return until he told them yesterday afternoon.

Honesty pays in the end—but you must be at the right end.

ESCH TO SPEAK AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Congressman to Address Association Members at Sunday Afternoon Vesper Service

Miss T. A. Dinsdale, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, today announced that the Hon. John J. Esch, member of congress from this district, has been secured for an address at the regular Sunday afternoon vesper service at the association building tomorrow afternoon. Efforts have been made for some time to secure Mr. Esch for an address at the Y. W. C. A. but not until now have these efforts been successful. Members and friends of the association are urged to attend this meeting tomorrow afternoon, as Mr. Esch is an able and fluent speaker, and is sure to have a helpful, inspiring message.

There will be special music at the meeting tomorrow, Mrs. Olga Candrian Watkins having consented to render a solo.

SIDELIGHTS ON DAYTON FLOOD

DAYTON, O., March 29.—Here are sidelights of Dayton's disaster just revealed:

Ropes were used to good advantage by men and women who were marooned in the office buildings down town. The employees of the Dayton Daily News were able to communicate with men in the Elder and Johnson buildings more than a block away by the use of ropes extended from building to building. By means of these ropes also they were able to get some food. For two days they had neither food nor water.

Men and women in the Cappel building on South Main street were almost famished for water and food. By communicating with the clerks in the postoffice, it was found that they had found water in an old tank, but that it would have to be boiled before it could be used. The men extended a rope connecting the two buildings. Fuel was passed from the Cappel building to the postoffice.

Ernest Myer of Cincinnati, found in a house at the foot of Morton street, the body of a woman. She had died without a chance for her life. Her body was hanging from a chandelier in the front room. The water had poured into the house and lifted her off her feet. Her dress caught in the chandelier and she hung there, dying by inches as the water rose.

A boathouse filled with skiffs came tossing and turning down the swollen Miami river into Riverdale, in Dayton. Suddenly the current tore open the flimsy thing and in ten seconds fifty rowboats were floating through the flooded streets. That's how 1,500 Riverdale citizens came to escape death by drowning. The boats all floated to men trapped in factories.

The story was told by Dr. S. R. Patterson.

DAYTON, O., March 29.—The Dayton flood, like all great disasters is producing its heroines. Sister Helen, of the Notre Dame convent in North Dayton saved seventy persons from the flood by throwing a rope from a window and then pulling refugees in off debris and out of the water. All sister in convent are safe. The nuns prayed aloud while the water was creeping higher and higher on the walls of the convent.

A dozen telephone girls down at Miamisburg below Dayton, stuck to their posts and were marooned above a grocery. They managed to cut a hole through the floor and with lines fished canned goods and loaves of bread from the water in the store. On this food they lived for two days.

Mrs. Frank Carnell, worth millions and part owner of the great National Cash Register company, sent an appeal to the relief workers at the big plant asking that food be sent to her as she was marooned in her home. The same boat in which her food supply was sent also carried supplies to Mary Smith, a poor negro woman, a prisoner in a humble frame dwelling.

Appreciate Your Blessings. Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist, and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives' waists have not buttons on to button. Some men's wives' waists have buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button.—Teague (Tex.) Chronicle.

Life would be awfully monotonous if we didn't make an occasional enemy.

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Dayton Flood Benefit

For the immediate relief of the victims of the Dayton flood, THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS of today's matinee and night performances will be turned over to the local relief committee.

No tickets will be sold. Give what you please.

An Excellent Program Will Be Shown

ROSE DOME THEATRE

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HAMILTON DEAD ESTIMATED AT 80

Death List Decreases as Rescuers Get Into District of the Flood

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 29.—With thirty-three bodies in the morgue, twenty-nine of which have been identified, rescue and relief workers in Hamilton today predicted the deaths due to the flood would not exceed eighty, and that many coffins were ordered from Cincinnati to meet the extra demand.

The number of "known dead" which was placed much higher than today's figures in yesterday's reports to the citizens' committee, was cut down when it became apparent that many bodies had been identified more than once as different persons by excited people as the first real horrors of the flood were faced.

The debris about the city still is being searched for bodies and the injured and many reports are being investigated which are found untrue.

The identified dead are: Ben Sprandley and mother, John Demuth, John Whitehall, Benjamin Bell, wife and daughter, all of Coke Otto; Quinn, a girl of five; Mrs. Zeeks and three grand children; Mrs. Lena Stillmacher, Joseph H. West, Mrs. Julia Morris, Louis Donges, Dave Jarret, Mr. and Mrs. Radley O. Brevard, Herman Tieman, patrolman; Earl Bess, E. L. Ross, Oxford; Rose Kellar, Mrs. Birdie Johnson, Verna Isseman, Fred Theobald, Linfield, Buckeye street; four unidentified bodies.

Middletown reports eleven known dead and a property loss of \$3,500,000; Miamisburg, two known dead and \$350,000 property loss.

May Ward Off Pneumonia.

Here is a recipe which a physician gave me several years ago, says a writer, and I have used it in my family ever since. For coughs, colds or any bronchial trouble saturate a flannel cloth and apply to chest: Turpentine liniment—Take a pint bottle, put in white of one egg, shake well, add four tablespoonfuls turpentine, shake till foamy, then fill with good vinegar; shake well.

Gigantic Bog Oak Tree.

Twenty tons of bog oak were recently unearthed at Llanwrtyd Wells, Wales. It measures 48 feet long with a diameter of 2 feet 9 inches. This giant oak tree is by far the largest which has been found within memory on the peat land near Llanwrtyd. Portions of it have been exposed for some years, but no one thought of such dimensions and no interest was taken in it until a few days ago.

A Terrible Custom.

Old customs die very hard in China, and in several parts of the Celestial empire it is still considered a high act of virtue for a woman to publicly commit suicide after the death of her husband. According to the law, the proceeding is actually legal in some provinces, and such is the state of public opinion that in districts where it is officially prohibited the authorities rarely interfere.—The Wide World Magazine.

Experiment Worth Trying.

Morning, before breakfast, is said to be the very best time for thinking. There are always exceptions. Then, again, there are many who declare they can think better at night, who perhaps never tried the experiment of giving serious thoughts to anything before breakfasting.

Moslem Superstition.

After the Moslem has prayed he takes out his comb and proceeds to solemnly dress his beard. In other times every hair that fell out was broken in two and buried, that having been a form of covenant with some angel or other who was supposed to be diligently watching the process.

Had the Doctor Guessing.

An exceedingly eminent and busy New York physician, who goes to many clinics and sees hundreds of patients weekly, was somewhat taken aback a few days ago when, in response to a telephone call, he took up the receiver and heard a thin, elderly German-American voice say these words: "Doctor, I vass py you lasd week. What schall I do negrd?"

Tropical Oceans Most Salty.

The water of the tropical oceans contains more salt than that of other latitudes.

ENTERTAINS FOR BROTHER

Mrs. G. H. Wisland entertained a number of young people at her home, 1523 Berlin street, last night, in honor of her brother-in-law, Robert Wisland of Caledonia. Dancing and music formed the chief amusements of the evening. At 10 o'clock a supper was served to fifteen guests.

Never judge a man's good or bad qualities by what his relatives say about him.

FISHERMEN WILL NOT BREAK STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—Fifty-four Gloucester fishermen, brought here by train from Boston to man the halibut steamers of the New England Fish company, refused to work today when they learned that they were to be used as strikebreakers. Instead the Gloucester men immediately went to union headquarters and took out membership cards.

Political advertisement, authorized by N. C. Bacheller, Chairman. Amount to be paid \$5.50.

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To the Voters of La Crosse:

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A government conducted on careful and economical business principles, that will give efficiency similar to that found in well conducted private corporations.

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A government for the benefit of citizens and taxpayers instead of politicians and job seekers.

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A government that will be a factor in and not an obstacle to the city's upbuilding.

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shot and killed by Marshal Zimmerman
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used revolvers and the marshal a
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F. Cherrier, Bloomington, is the
guest of relatives and friends in this
city for the latter part of the week.
Buy your roofing paper from the
La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co.
They save you money.

Olaf Overland, Rushford, Minn., is
returning to his home after a brief
business trip to this city.

G. Pikerson, Rushford, Minn., is
the guest of relatives in this city
while on a trip transacting business.
J. H. Coons is returning to his
home in Dubuque, after transacting
business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higday of Ev-
ansville, are in the city for a short
visit.

Going to build a chicken coop?
The La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber
Company furnish the material for a
10x10 coop for \$18.00, other sizes
accordingly. They always save you
money.

J. C. Frazer is returning to his
home in Sparta, after a business vis-
it to this city.

J. B. Dooney, Winona, is the guest
of friends here for the latter part
of the week, while transacting business.

B. A. Yeomen convention, class
adoption, program, dancing, Tues-
day, April 1, Linker hall.

W. E. Woble, Greeley, Iowa, who
has been in this city for the past two
weeks, has returned to his home.

F. E. Whitford, Geneseo, La., is
the guest of friends and relatives
here for a few days.

M. Barham, Ferryville, Wis., is
here transacting business.

Rubber, canvas and leather belt-
ing. La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber
company. We save you money.

R. M. McAuley, Viroqua, has re-
turned to his home after a business
visit to this city.

T. C. Lee, Mable, Minn., was in
the city yesterday on a short busi-
ness visit.

Club dance at K. P. hall, Saturday
evening. Special program.
J. F. James, West Salem, visited
here yesterday morning.

E. Mills, Viroqua, is returning to
his home, after a brief business trip
to this city.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway
City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

William Shumway, of Neillsville,
Wis. is the guest of relatives in this
city.

Mathew Lee, Chaseburg, is in the
city on a business trip the latter part
of the week.

A. J. Bausch, Independence, who
has been visiting friends is return-
ing to his home.

Dr. Brandenburg, formerly in the
McMillan Bldg., now has his dental
office at 306 Pearl St., in con-
nection with Dr. E. H. Wanko, the new
German dentist. New phone 1367-R.

Thomas Healy, Preston, Minn., was
in the city yesterday morning as the
guest of friends.

Thomas Marverson, of Fountain,
Minn., who has been the guest of
relatives and friends in this city
while transacting business, is return-
ing to his home.

Dance tonight at Linker hall.
Maeder orchestra.

H. G. Simpkins, formerly of La
Crosse has been placed in charge of
the Rumely Agricultural Implement
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Around the Market Square

Things are beginning to take on
an air of spring around the market
square. Farmers are driving in dis-
posing of loads of hay and straw. A
great many cattle are being brought
to the city, along with other prod-
ucts of the surrounding country.
Good weather and road conditions
are allowing more farmers to bring
their wares to the market. Following
are those that visited the market
yesterday afternoon and this morn-
ing:

Frank Hafner, Hokah Road,
brought a load of hay to the market
this morning.

A large load of hay was brought
to the city this morning by G.
Proksh of Brinkman Ridge, to be
disposed of at the market.

George Allen, French Island, drove
to the city yesterday afternoon with
a wagon load of hay.

William Asselin, West La Crosse,
sold a large load of straw at the
market yesterday morning.

Two large loads of hay were
brought to the city yesterday by
David Ender, La Crescent.

John Lehman, Hokah Road,
brought a load of hay to the city
this morning to be disposed of at the
market.

Atkinson Brothers, La Crescent,
brought two loads of hay to the
market.

Carl Moos, Sand Lake Coulee,
drove to the city this morning with
a wagon with several cattle to be dis-
posed of at the market.

James Gillespie, Pine Creek,
brought a load of hay to the market
yesterday afternoon.

John Richmond, French Island,
drove to the city yesterday afternoon
with two good sized loads of hay.

Alois Miller, Hokah Road, drove
to the city yesterday with a load of
hay which was disposed of at the
market.

Paul Tscumpin, South Ridge, drove
to the city yesterday with a large
load of hay.

George Wolff, south Salem road,
brought a load of baled hay to the
city yesterday which was disposed of
at the market square.

Has Biggest Crater Known.
The volcano Aso-san, in southern
Japan, has the biggest crater known.
It is 14 miles across one way, and be-
tween 10 and 11 the other.

EXTENSION GRANTED

THIS INDIAN WA-HOO Bitters Com-
pany have granted an extension of
the 25c sale of their regular \$1
bottles of Wa-Hoo Bitters, to April
15th.

SO IF YOU BRING in this cut out
along with 25c in cash I will give
you a \$1 bottle of the Wa-Hoo
Bitters.

I HAVE SOLD many hundreds of
bottles of it in the last few weeks
to the general satisfaction of my
customers. The Bitters is made
from Roots and Herbs and is espe-
cially recommended for Liver and
Kidney complaints, Constipation,
Blood Disorders and Rheumatism,
also for Stomach Troubles and Fe-
male Weakness.

WE DELIVER PROMPTLY anything
from our Drugstores, ordered by
mail or telephone, as we make a
specialty of this service.

Respectfully Yours
CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main.



Miss Louise St. Claire, character co-
medienne in The Love Pirate at
Majestic for four days beginning
Sunday matinee.

FAMOUS CHERRY SISTERS COMING

"Punkiest Act in Vaude-
ville" to Appear at the
Majestic Next
Week

The Cherry sisters, known interna-
tionally as the "punkiest act in vaude-
ville," will be at the Majestic, head-
liners of a five act vaudeville show
starting next Thursday, following
the four day run of the "Love Pi-
rates" musical show which opens to-
morrow. The Cherry sisters demon-
strate that if one is good one gets
the money—even if it is only "good
and rotten." Their act is declared to
be so devoid of polish and everything
else that makes good vaudeville, that
it has gone down to fame as the
greatest laugh maker of variety.

A queer fact about their act is that
the sisters, who have corralled much
money as headliners, are convinced
that their act is one of the best in
the world. They are never allowed
to see a truthful description of their
turn. If they did they would cancel
their engagement and quit, being
jealous of their reputation.

The other headliner act will be a
star rope throwing turn by Will Rogers,
to whom New York critics gave
much praise when he was working
with Blanche Ring's "Wall Street
Girl" company.

"The Love Pirates," which will
hold forth at the Majestic for four
days starting tomorrow, comes with
the stamp of approval of the press
and public of each city it has appear-
ed in; it is one of the few shows
that is practically complete with a
nice scenic equipment handsome cos-
tumes, excellent chorus, real sing-
ers and headed by a comedian with
a national reputation, William C.
Cushman, whose ability ranks him
among leading singing comedians of
the day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine.
It stops the Coughs and Headache
and works off the Cold. Druggists
refund money if it fails to cure. E.
W. GROVE'S signature on each
box. 25c.

WESTERGAARD GETS CAZEAU

CHICAGO, March 29.—Jess West-
ergaard, Des Moines heavyweight,
went back to work in a down town
gymnasium today with the goat of
Raymond Cazeau finally lassoed. The
Iowan pinned the Italian to the mat
in 15:30 in a bout at a local theater
last night.

NELSON MEETS KEARNEY

DENVER, Colo., March 29.—This
afternoon's workout will finish the
hard training of Phil Kearney and
the Battling Dane who will meet in
a ten round go here Monday night.

MANITOWOC GIVES \$300

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 29.—
At a special meeting of the city coun-
cil \$300 was appropriated to start a
relief fund for the flood stricken dis-
tricts of Ohio and Indiana.

Each and Every One.
Each new friendship is forever.

A fault of pour own would prob-
ably be a sin in others.

SOCIETY

PARISH MEETING

The quarterly parish meeting of
St. Paul's Universalist church will be
held at the church parlors Tuesday
evening, April 1st. A full attendance
is requested as there is business of
importance to be considered.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. David Bailey entertained the
members of the McKinley Corps and
their friends at a card party at her
home at 1116 South Sixth street on
Thursday evening. Head prizes were
taken by Mrs. Wm. Schaefer and Mrs.
Kabat; seconds by Mrs. Sarah Luth-
er and Mrs. Schleiter. Consolation
prizes were taken by Mable Stanton
and Frank Gleason.

REHFUSS-SCHUELKE WEDDING

A very pretty home wedding was
solemnized last evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. William Rehfuß
when their daughter, Florence Hel-
ene, was united in marriage to Henry
Schuelke.

The ceremony was performed in
alcove decorated with smilax and
roses. The rooms were very pretti-
ly decorated, pink and white being
most in evidence. Rev. Gamm officiated.

The bridal couple was attended by
Miss Mable Rodemeyer and Elmer
Tollefson. Mr. and Mrs. Schuelke
will reside at 910 South 17th street.
The bride wore a becoming street
costume of tan colored serge and car-
ried brides roses.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Brindley entertained a
company of eight at luncheon today,
given in honor of Miss Ida Van Auk-
en.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS

Mrs. C. F. Emery entertained at a
large and handsome tea yesterday.
She again entertained this afternoon
at a similar function. Tulips of var-
ious hues were used in decorating.
Those assisting yesterday were the
Misses Edna and Grace Denney, Miss
Myrtle Moore, Charlotte, Edith and
Laura Emery. Florence Moore at-
tended the door. The assisting la-
dies this afternoon were Mrs. R. H.
Berg, the Misses Ruth and Grace
Denney, Charlotte, Edith and Laura
Emery. Miriam Martin admitted the
guests. Mrs. Seidel of Warren, was
the guest of honor.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will
meet at the Y. W. C. A. parlors Tues-
day, April 1. Election and important
business. This meeting for the
members only.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth M.
Livingston to Mr. Samuel Whiter Mc-
Cauley of Chicago, will take place at
the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary
Livingston, 219 South Fifth street,
Saturday morning, April 5.

ROWENA CIRCLE BANQUET

The fifth annual banquet and
dance given by the Rowena Brother-
hood of American Yeomen, proved to
be one of the most delightful af-
fairs ever given by the ladies and an
event long to be remembered in
Yeomanry. At promptly 7:30 the
Yeomen orchestra struck up the
grand march and fully two hundred
members and escorts formed in line
and entirely filled the three long
tables laden with good things which
had been carefully prepared by the
ladies in charge. Sixteen young girls
neatly clad in white acted as wait-
resses. Mrs. H. A. Lee as president
of the circle, gave an address of wel-
come. Dr. E. E. Burritt, honorable
foreman of La Crosse homestead,
acted as toastmaster in a pleasing
manner.

James B. Murray told about the
circle and the good work derived
from it in a manner which reflects
much credit on the order. Ira Greig
talked about the married people and
made all the young men envy them,
while Philip Roth, of the bachelors,
turned the tables. The necessity of
co-operation by Nellie Grove was
classy and William Doerflinger in
his talk on the ladies won the hearts
of every one. Mrs. H. A. Lee, on
"Our Husbands" capped the climax
and put the finishing touch to the
occasion.

Mrs. Ida Knothe, treasurer of the
circle, was presented with a cut glass
bon bon dish for excellent service
rendered the circle.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the tables
were cleared away and the hall be-
gan to fill with members and in-
vited friends who enjoyed themselves
until 1 o'clock. Many pretty gowns
were in evidence and every one en-
joyed themselves so completely that
the time of home sweet home came
altogether too soon.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Esch entertain-
ed at a neighborhood dinner Thurs-
day evening. The guests were Dr.
and Mrs. Evans, Messrs. and Mes-
dames C. S. Van Auk, Frank Win-
ter, J. E. McConnell, Frank Funke
and Miss Ida Van Auk.

COMIC COSTUME PARTY

Miss Caroline Schmelzer was pleas-
antly surprised at her home in honor
of her birthday. The guests were at-
tired in comic costumes. Those pres-

Prostrated Every Spring



Suffering from dyspepsia, weakness, general
run-down condition that some call 'that ex-
treme tired feeling,' was my regular experience
until I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It
gave me relief almost from the first dose, and
soon I was completely restored to health and
strength. I have now for some years used this
unfailing remedy each spring, and have been
rewarded with good health in the summer and
winter." Mrs. L. U. Bickford, Gossville, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Contains not only Sarsaparilla, but also those great Alternatives, Stillingia
and Blue Flag; those great Anti-Bilious and Liver remedies, Mandrake and
Dandelion; those great Kidney remedies, Uva Ursi, Juniper Berries, and
Pipsissewa; those great Stomach Tonics, Gentian Root and Wild Cherry
Bark; and other valuable curative agents. It will do you good.

IN THE HERRICK Refrigerator

the ventilation is so perfect that moisture cannot
be produced in the food chamber. They are dry,
mygienic, of superior construction, and unequal-
led for economy of ice.

Josten Hardware Co.

Special Prices on Aluminum Ware Monday Only.

Political advertising, authorized by J. J. Frisch, \$1.50
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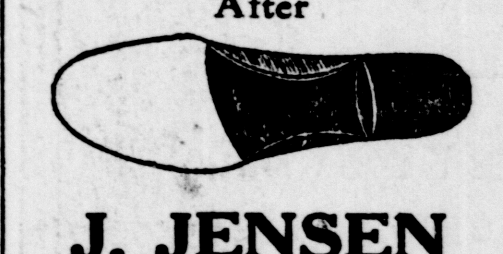
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Elastic Stockings

for Swollen Limbs,
Sprained Ankles,
Varicose Veins.

Steel Braces
for Weak Ankles, Bow
Legs, etc.

MAX ALBERT
EXPERT TRUSS FITTER
410 S Third Street.

ent were the Misses Henrietta and
Helen Poehling, Ella Singer, Florence
Vollmar, Octavia Lansing, Malinda
Bartel, Mary Stangl, Barbara Reis-
inger, Francis Preiser, Margaret
Muller, Clara and Caroline Schmel-
zer. A dainty lunch was served.
Games and music were the main fea-
tures of the evening. All reported a
very good time.

DIME SOCIABLE

The Misses Alphon, Freda and Ag-
nes Hanson entertained about thirty
of their friends at a "dime sociable,"
one of the series given by the mem-
bers of F. L. society of the Second
Baptist church for the benefit of
foreign missions.

HULBURT TO SPEAK

Rev. D. W. Hulburt, D. D., state
secretary, will speak in the Scandi-
navian Baptist church Sunday
March 30. His subject in the morn-
ing will be "Facing the Facts in Wis-
consin," and in the evening "La
Crosse's Greatest Need Not Money,
Not Education, Not Religion."

LINEN SHOWER

Miss Clara Politzy and Mrs. Dora
Fontish entertained at a linen show-
er in honor of Miss Mayme Fontish,
who will be an April bride. The eve-
ning was spent in singing and in-
strumental music. Piano selections
were given by Mrs. Mary W. Shaw,
Miss Gertrude Fontish and Miss
Katherine Wendling gave several vo-
cal selections. Ice cream and cake
were served at a late hour after
which "Home, Sweet Home," was
played by Miss Rose Langze. Those
present were the Misses Rose Langze,
Theresa Langze, Clara Krueger, Ber-
tha Krueger, Minnie Sputh, Christine
Beranek, Berdella Wagner, Elizabeth

Todt, Margaret Miller, Mary Wal-
chak, Helen Walchak, Mary Knob-
laugh, Linda Harter, Mabel Lewis,
Clara Politzy, Helen Lippe, Mayme
Geltens, Lillian Groth, Gertrude Fon-
tish, Katherine Wendling, Ragna
Nelson, Anna Fuss, Marie Sachs and
Mrs. Shaw.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Rev. E. Rasmussen and wife are
visiting friends in the city.

Miss Viola Doerflinger has gone
to Lincoln, Neb., for an extended
visit with friends.

Miss Hattie Jefferson of the Park
store millinery department leaves to-
night for Chicago.

Miss Ruth Smith of Morrison, Ill.,
who was on her way to Menomonee,
Wis., where she is attending the
Stout Institute, spent a few days the
guest of Miss Gertrude Ives. She
left this morning.

Mrs. Harry Watkins will entertain
the German Reading club Monday.

Miss Bertha Hickisch will enter-
tain the Tuesday Afternoon Embroid-
ery club.

HEADACHE—

The Eandicap to business

The bane of life—ended! Ended
without drug or heart depressant,
by correcting the vision, giving
the eyes a chance.

It is marvelous what my cor-
rect glasses will do.

H. C. EVENSON

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Manufacturing Optician
Fifth and Main Sts., upstairs

Certain Relief

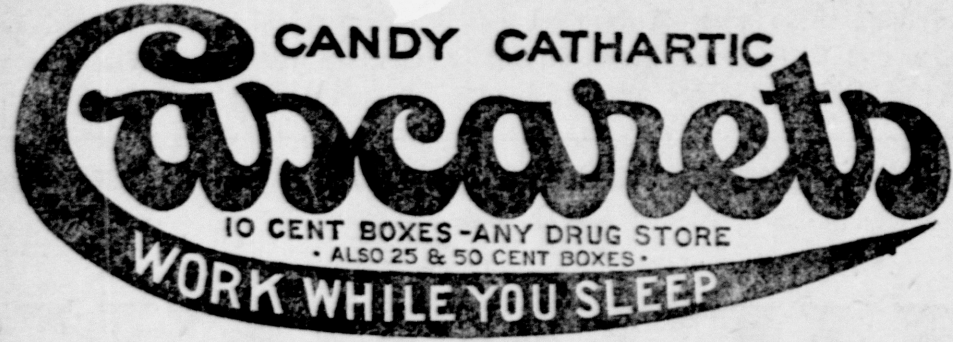
from headaches, dull feelings,
and fatigue of biliousness, comes quickly
—and permanent improvement in
bodily condition follows—after your
stomach, liver and bowels have
been toned and regulated by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FEEL SHAKY, BILIOUS, HEADACHY, OR CONSTIPATED? TAKE CASCARETS

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous, constipated matter, gases and bile generated in the bowels, instead of being carried out of the system, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, sickening headache.

Cascarets remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the bile and constipation poison move on and out of the bowels. The effect is almost instantaneous. Ladies whose sensitive organisms are especially prone to sick headaches, need not suffer, for they can be quickly cured by Cascarets. One taken tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel bright and cheerful for months. Children need Cascarets, too—they love them because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.



5c MACK'S 5c PICTURE SHOW 5c

The Gambler's Last Trick
A thrilling 101 Bison Western story.

Female Sleuths
A clever comedy.

From Life to Death
A powerful Imp drama featuring Jane Gale.

A Jealous Husband
Lots of laughter and fun.

5c LA CROSSE THEATRE 5c

When a man has hard luck and things do not turn out as he expected, when sickness enters the family and the hard knocks all seem to come in a bunch, does some financial friend step up and offer his sympathy? Yes—perhaps. Does he put words of encouragement on your back? Very likely. Then does he offer you the services of his bank account? No, he does not do that.

Better have a bank account of your own.

This bank is a good place to start it.

3% Savings Acc't Certificates 3%

The Security Savings Bank

110 NORTH FOURTH ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

ENCYCLOPEDIA IS OFFERED FOR \$2

"If someone will give me \$2 for these books they have them," said a farmer who had purchased at random a box containing a complete set of the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica at the American Express company auction which was held today.

A larger crowd or heavier bidding was never seen at an unclaimed package auction sale than was witnessed today. People from the surrounding country drove to the city with liberal bank rolls with the expectation of getting something for nothing. In the main, most of these persons were disappointed. Several persons could be seen all day opening small and large bundles outside on the sidewalk, and frequently packages that bought for from \$1 to \$5 were thrown away.

Mayor Hagenbaugh, Onalaska, supervised the auctioning.

Not Trying to Please.
"The reason married life is sometimes trying," says Mr. Taukaway, "is that the parties to it aren't."—Kansas City Times.

STAR THEATRE

Matinee TODAY Evening
5c "THE LABYRINTH" 5c & 10c
An Entertaining Rex Play

"A LARGE EVENING"

A Comedy situation that absolutely compels happy laughter.

"The Horse Race at Hawley's Ranch"

Views of the Omaha Disaster.

Entire Change of Program Tomorrow. Come and bring your friends. Look for the STAR, 225 MAIN STREET.

SEERESS PREDICTS MORE DISASTERS

French Woman Says There Is No Prospect of Calm for United States

PREDICTED PRESENT CATASTROPHE TO PLAY JANESVILLE FOR TITLE

Declares Americans Should Take Every Precaution to Avoid Great Loss of Life

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—Catastrophes which will rival the Ohio-Indiana floods and the Omaha cyclone are impending for the United States, according to an interview with Mme. DeThebes, the famous French seeress, printed today in the Cleveland Press. On New Year's day Mme. DeThebes predicted the cyclone and the flood.

The Paris correspondent of the Press interviewed the French seeress in a little village north of Paris.

"I am hiding," she said, "because I do not want to be interviewed. I fear to tell the world what I see; that America is just at the beginning of these awful catastrophes which nature is going to heap upon her this year. I am ill myself with horror at the awful things I foresee."

No Calm Till April 21
"Let those in America who survived this present disaster protect themselves against further cyclones and inundations, for I cannot see any calm returning to America before April twenty-first."

"It was three months ago that I predicted how wind, water and fire would assail the United States in March and I have kept repeating it since to all Americans I have talked to—telling them the disasters were on the Americans. The Americans would not take heed—they always hoped that I might be wrong about my prophecy, but you see I was not. I understand their attitude for I, too, also hope always that I may be mistaken. I have spent a terrible three months awaiting this present disaster."

"Is there no way, you think, for us to avoid further troubles?" the correspondent asked the Madame.

No Way to Prevent
"Alas, no," she said, "the finger of God is at work in America. It is an occult force, I do not know why it is there, or how it came. None can tell, but all the terrible, hidden influences that generate holocausts are at work in the skies above America and I cannot see the end."

"From 1910, America should have taken precautions, putting herself on the defensive until 1918, for she is in the grip of terrestrial evolution and each of these years the enemies—fire, wind and water—will assail her. A large portion of her territory will slip into the sea within the next few generations and I foresee that event will be much more terrible than the present one."

"September is to be the most dangerous month for America, and everybody there ought to be ready to flee from floods, fire or cyclone any moment. In that month, most of the horror, however, will develop from winds."

YEOMEN TO CONVENE HERE ON TUESDAY

All arrangements are completed for the Yeomen State Conclave to be held in Linker hall next Tuesday, April first. The merchants are planning on decorations in the Yeomen colors, which are red and green. The majority of the delegates will arrive Monday morning and will spend the day in shopping and sight seeing. The plans for Tuesday are as follows: Business meeting called to order at ten a. m., adjourn for lunch at 12 m. Business meeting from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Theater party at Bijou theater, three p. m. Guests of the Rowena Circle, leave the hall in a body. Regular meeting of La Crosse Homestead, No. 806, 8:00. Class of 100 candidates adopted with young ladies' drill team. An interesting program will be given after which the drill team will give an exhibition drill. The evening's entertainment will conclude with a grand ball which will be free to all Yeomen.

STORY USED NAME OF WRONG WOMAN

Yesterday the name of Miss Frank LaSalle was used in connection with a story regarding preparations to open the Second street district. This is an error, as Miss LaSalle is in no way connected with the district, her name having been substituted for that of another woman.

Word Much Misused.

"Fix" is one of the words that we Americans habitually misuse, but it is not often that the mistake leads to such absurdity as it does in the label of a certain stain-remover now on the market. "It will fix the stain," says the notice. Since "fix" means to make permanent, the manufacturers of the stain-remover have not said quite what they intended to say.—Youth's Companion.

Rosie Had Charms, Too.

Rosie and Ethel, though only five and seven, were bitter enemies and quarreled continually. One day I overheard a conversation between them. "I've got dimples," said Rosie, "you haven't any dimples?" "No," answered Ethel, regretfully. Then she brightened as she looked at her enemy. "No—but I've got moles."—Delineator.

LA CROSSE GETS INTO THE FINALS

Defeats Ashland 59 to 18 in State Basketball Tourney at Appleton

TO PLAY JANESVILLE FOR TITLE

Weisse Star of Friday Games and Sets Tournament Record for Baskets

APPLETON, Wis., March 29.—The interscholastic basketball championship of Wisconsin rests between Janesville and La Crosse, winners of Friday night's games in the Lawrence college tournament, the former defeating Menomonie, 46 to 23, and the latter winning handily from Ashland, 59 to 18. Third place will be played for by Menomonie and Ashland. The surprise of Friday night's games was in the complete reversal of form of the Ashland team and the marked improvement of the work of La Crosse, Engleke, the star of Ashland and one of the bright spots in Thursday's games, was off form scoring only two baskets. Weisse was the most brilliant player of Friday night's games, and holds the tournament record for baskets, scoring 37 of the 59 points made by La Crosse. Dopesters Thursday night picked Janesville an easy winner of the state meet, but if La Crosse plays Saturday night in the same form shown Friday night, the battle will be no one's until the final whistle is sounded. Ashland last night was unable to get away from the La Crosse guards and were able to score field baskets only on long and lucky shots. La Crosse holds three tournament records, one for having the highest individual score, one for scoring the fastest, making four baskets Friday night in less than one minute of play and one for making the largest aggregate scores.

	G. F. T. F.
Ashland, if	2 4 1
Hard, rf	2 0 0
Engleke, c	2 0 1
Hanson, rg	0 0 0
Schwank, lg	0 0 1
Taylor, rf	0 0 1
Gallagan, lg	0 0 0
La Crosse—	G. F. T. F.
Zeisler, lf	4 0 2
Gardner, rf	3 0 0
Weisse, c	18 1 2
Dornbach, rg	4 0 0
Krause, lg	0 0 4
Wiebrecht, rg	0 0 0
Meinert, rf	0 0 0

TORNADO INSURANCE

If you are in need of Tornado Insurance or in need of Money I have \$20,000 to loan at five per cent in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000 on La Crosse Real Estate. Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 So. 7th. Both phones.

UNSELFISHNESS IS URGED BY SPEAKER

Sparta Pastor Advocates Self-Abnegation to Young People's Convention

Urging unselfish service in the home, the church and the community, Rev. Harding R. Hogan, Sparta, last night addressed the annual convention of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor in the First Presbyterian church. He spoke eloquently on the joy, satisfaction and strength of unselfish service.

Tomorrow morning Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church will speak at 11 on "The Age and the Young People." At 7:30 in the evening, Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor union of Wisconsin, will speak on "A Great Discovery."

MILWAUKEE NORMAL WINS

STEVENS POINT, Wis., March 29.—Milwaukee normal won the state normal school championship last night when it defeated Stevens Point by a score of 41 to 36.

No, Alonzo, the rats women wear in their hair are not caught in traps.

We have always talked

quality whether its a dollar alarm clock or a diamond, or watch repairing—everything in the store, and the series of successes that have been repeating themselves here prove that the public is always glad to know facts. In all things which go to make a jewelry store a desirable place to trade, we offer safety, solidity, courtesy, and legitimate, conservative business methods.

E. W. Parker
JEWELER
100 N. 4TH ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

WHITE DOG IS CHICKEN KILLER

Sixth Raid on One Coop Last Night; Prize Birds Are Slaughtered

For the sixth time in the last few weeks a chicken raiser in the southern part of the city has had the greater part of his flock killed by a dog who entered the coop. Last night's slaughter was the most expensive, for the chickens killed were prize winning white Wyandottes, owned by C. Frederickson, 312 Farnham street. Mr. Frederickson this morning estimated his loss at \$75 or \$80.

One rooster and three hens escaped. Another rooster, a prize winner at the local show and at Davenport, Iowa, and eight hens, were killed or so badly injured they had to be killed.

The killer entered by leaping upon the roof of the chicken house and jumping through the skylight. The roof is thirteen feet from the ground, and the dog reached it by jumping first to the top of a lower shed which joins it.

The dead fowls were piled in a heap at the door. Several of them, badly injured, were found in a corner. Two of the injured birds had been blinded. The dog's method was to seize the birds by the neck and tear their throats. He escaped after the killing by leaping through the glass of a window.

The dog is said to be a large white animal by one of the chicken raisers whose coop he visited, and who saw him as he ran away.

OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD

MRS. ANTON HAMMER WHO HAS LIVED HERE SINCE 1869 DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT LUTHERAN HOSPITAL

After an illness extending over five months, Mrs. Anton Hammer died early this morning at the Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Hammer was well known in La Crosse, having lived here since the age of nineteen. She was sixty-three at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hammer was born in Christianity, Norway, in 1850. In 1869, with her parents, she came to America, settling in La Crosse.

Mrs. Hammer is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. H. V. Hanson, Algona, Iowa; Mrs. M. L. Kellogg, Spring Valley, Minn.; Mrs. A. Beckstedt, La Crosse; E. B. Hammer, Washington, Iowa; and O. A. Hammer, New York City, N. Y.

Three sisters also mourn Mrs. Hammer's death: Mrs. Olava Dahl, Bangor; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gilbertson, Fairchild, Wis.

ARBITRATION DOES NOT SUIT WORKERS

CHICAGO, March 29.—Decision of the board of arbitration in the dispute, involving 10,000 employees of Chicago surface street railways, announced today, was regarded by both sides as a victory for the company. An increase of about two cents per hour for every employee, totalling 700,000 a year, was granted by the arbitration board. The findings were not as satisfactory to the men as the agreement reached at the beginning of the dispute by President Mahon of the street carmen's union and heads of the railroad, and subsequently rejected by the men.

Judge Kichham Scanlon, representing the railroad employees, dissented from the findings of the board.

TO EDUATE BOY FOR PRIESTHOOD

David Monsoor, 17, who recently graduated from the St. James school on the north side, will be sent to St. Joseph's seminary at Dubuque to fit himself for the priesthood, according to Father Salmons, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Syrian Catholic church on the north side. The Monsoor boy is a protege of Father Salmons. After he finishes his course at the Dubuque seminary, the north side priest will send the boy to the Milwaukee seminary to finish his education.

Musical Criticism.

A western musical critic thus speaks of a prima donna: "She had, and we suppose still retains, a magnificent voice for a fog whistle. Its compass was perfectly surprising. She would shake the chandelier with a wild whoop that made every man instinctively feel for his scalp, and follow it up with a roar that would shame a bassoon."

That Universal Jealousy.

Few men have the natural strength to honor a friend's success without envy.—Aeschylus.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

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BUILDER EXCHANGE PROFITS MEMBERS

Nearly \$100,000 Worth of Contracts Awarded Local Builders Through Exchange

THOMPSON SPEAKER AT MEETING

About \$2,000,000 in Plans Filed in La Crosse During the First Nine Months

Plans for buildings which represented a total cost of nearly \$2,000,000 were filed with the La Crosse Builders' Exchange during the first nine months of its existence in this city according to the report of Secretary E. A. Erickson which was read at the first annual meeting of the exchange which was held at the Odd Fellows hall on South Fourth street last night.

From these plans contracts amounting to \$94,139 were awarded to local men and of this \$81,239 was for local buildings.

The report of the secretary is given in full herewith:

Secretary's Report
"To the Officers and Members of the Builders' Exchange:

"This, the first annual report of the Builders' exchange will give an idea of what has been accomplished during the first year of the Exchange.

"As one of the main objects of the Exchange is to gain information on prospective building projects in the surrounding territory and induce the architects and owners to place their plans with the Exchange, our efforts have been confined particularly along this line. In this we have been fairly successful and from April 12th, 1912 to March 28th, 1913 there was filed with the Exchange sixty-four sets of plans for various kinds of buildings which represented a total expenditure of \$1,887,229.00.

"Of the sixty-four sets of plans received, forty-seven were sent to the Exchange by architects and owners from cities outside of La Crosse and amounted to \$1,714,404.00. Seventeen sets of plans were handled through the Exchange that came from our local architects and owners and amounted to \$172,825.00.

There were 15 school plans, 12 church plans, 9 store and office plans, 4 bridge plans, 4 residence plans and the balance of 20 plans consisted of public buildings such as hospitals, jails, fire stations, post offices, etc.

Outside Contracts \$12,900

"The Exchange members were awarded contracts through plans placed with the Exchange which amounted to \$94,139.00. Of this amount \$81,239.00 was local work and on plans sent to the Exchange from outside amounted to \$12,900. Through the courtesy of the Exchange several local contractors that were not members of the Exchange were invited to submit bids on a number of plans on file. According to the best information obtainable contracts were awarded to these local contractors that amounted to \$18,800.00.

"At various times during the year 170 of the Exchange members called at the Exchange and figured on plans which were on file.

"There were ten meetings held during the year of officers and members of the Exchange.

"Several new members have been added during the year and at the present time the Exchange has a membership of 41 members.

Officers Elected

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:
President, W. F. Baker.
First vice president, J. J. White.
Second vice president, O. J. Oyen.
Directors: M. Novak, J. Hackner.

After the business meeting former District Attorney James Thompson, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on the Builders' Exchange and what it means to the members and the community where it is properly conducted. During the last year four other Exchanges have been organized in the state of Wisconsin, two of these being organized since the first of the year. The nearest Exchange is more than 75 miles from La Crosse and the local Exchange has the advantage of getting in touch with prospective buildings in this territory tributary to La Crosse. Exchanges are not new as the Detroit Exchange has been in existence for over forty years, Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul have had Exchanges for the past twenty to twenty-five years.

DAYTON DEAD MAY BE HIGH AS 800

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In responding to the city's appeal. However, more food is wanted so the refugee committee can put up stocks. Everybody has been ordered off the streets at 6 p. m. beginning today. Church bells will announce the curfew order and those who do not obey will be arrested. The streets are to be cleared as a precaution against looting.

It is believed the danger of pestilence is passing rapidly. Citizens and sanitary engineers from other cities have gone to work with a vim and are moving the debris as fast as trains can carry it.

At noon there were seventy-five bodies in the morgue. How many more there will be is a mystery. Many, it is thought, will never be recovered in this city.

Lots of people could help more by not saying so much.

Political advertising, authorized and \$5.00 to be paid by F. H. Hartwell, chairman.

PRESTO A TALE OF MYSTERY

CHAP. I.
Official order issued by Mayor Wendell A. Anderson, April 9, 1908:

"La Crosse, March 16, 1908.
"Mr. John B. Webber,
"Chief of Police,
"La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir:
"I have to request and direct that you will adopt such measures as may be necessary to CLOSE AND KEEP CLOSED any and all places, within the limits of the city of La Crosse, where gambling is being carried on, from and after the first day of April next.

"I have also to request and direct that you will adopt measures to CLOSE AND KEEP CLOSED any and all houses of ill fame and assignation houses, within the limits of the city, on and after the 15th day of April next.

"In consideration of the fact that some such places as are mentioned above, have to some extent been tolerated under regulation by the city authorities in the past, certain dates are suggested in order that due and proper notice may be given, and the parties have sufficient time to comply with your orders, without seeming persecution.

"Yours respectfully,
(Signed)
"WENDELL A. ANDERSON,
"Mayor."

CHAP. II.

From Democratic Platform 1909, on which Ori J. Sorensen was elected mayor:

"We believe that the moral atmosphere of our city can be improved, and we hereby pledge ourselves to bring about this result by a strict enforcement of existing laws."

From Speech of Sorensen at Centennial Hall March 30, 1909:

"UPON OUR REGULAR PLATFORM and these principles I ask your vote for the entire democratic ticket."

From Speech of O. R. Skaar at the same meeting:

"I dare to say if Mr. Sorensen, upon being elected mayor, opens the red light district he will be the most despised man in the city of La Crosse."

CHAP. III.

In December, 1911, following Sorensen's election, the police scandal occurred. It was shown that at that time Hattie Bowker, Rose Vermont, "Big Annie" and Sadie Stone were openly conducting disorderly houses, and the charge was made that officers were grafting the district. In the inquiry before the fire and police commission, Mayor Sorensen testified that "the district was never closed," and that he "believed the red light district to be a necessity." He admitted that he had "given verbal orders" to Chief Webber about handling the district.

Chief Webber testified that Sorensen had suggested that he reopen the joints and fine the women twice a year.

Patrolman Mahoney swore that he remembered the closing of the district by Dr. Anderson, and that "about the middle of April they opened a few were fined."

Joe McMath testified that he "remembered the closing order and recalled the time they were reopened." He said he and Yoltson were instructed by Mayor Sorensen to keep watch of the district, and that Sorensen told himself and Yoltson "to let those places drift in." McGrath said Chief Webber told him Sorensen wanted them fined.

Frank Yoltson gave testimony similar to that of Joseph McGrath.

Following the police probe Mayor Denger ordered Chief Webber to enforce Dr. Anderson's order closing the district. The houses are now closed.

CHAP. IV.

Signed statement of Ori J. Sorensen published yesterday:

"As to the moral atmosphere of this city, particularly as it obtains to the social evil, I unhesitatingly say, after inquiry and investigation, that no recent improvement has taken place. I unhesitatingly say that much can be done by intelligent action to make material improvement along this line. It is not necessary to resort to legislative measures to accomplish this, but to enforce existing laws.

"It has been charged that if elected I would order the so-called red light district reopened. In this regard let me say that I expect to obey the Statutes of Wisconsin in this respect as in every other, and no order of that kind will be made."

CHAP. V.

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(To be Continued.)



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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DIANA OF DOBSON

By MOLLY McMASTER.

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Diana gazed wistfully out of the car window. Her eyes were shadowed and her lips drooped like those of an unhappy child. In another few minutes, just after passing through the long tunnel, the train would steam into Dobson and Diana would have to alight and begin her life in the old routine.

"Yet not the same," thought Diana, "because Tom was a part of the old life." She sighed and leaned her head back on the cushions, closing her eyes.

In another second the train had delved into the blackness of the tunnel. Suddenly the man in the seat behind Diana leaned over and kissed her.

"Dear guesser," he said in a muffled, though tender tone, "who did it?" After that there was a quick movement and the man sank into a seat at the rear of the train. Not a moment too soon had he been for the coach swung out of the tunnel and into the sunlight.

Diana gasped and the hot blood stained her cheeks. She was far too angry, too incensed to indicate by a turn of the head even, the insult she had received. She pressed a scented handkerchief to her lips as if to brush a stain therefrom. Her head had shot into the air and remained poised like a thoroughbred's at bay, but tears were suspended

from her heavy lashes. Perhaps had she been less sensitively constructed she and Tom might never have parted. Diana had always lacked the power to express her anger or to bandy words in quarrel; when she received a hurt she only bit her lips and let the hurt sink deeper.

In the case of Tom she had let him go about with another woman and had not asked the why or wherefore of it all. Diana had merely broken her engagement in a little note of farewell and had left Dobson for a year's travel. Tom Granger, she later learned, had gone down into Honduras with a mining company.

The blood was still coursing angrily through Diana's veins as she remembered the caress of the strange man. She arose, however, with apparent self-possession and drew down her handbag from the rack overhead, put on her veil and slipped into her long coat. After that she resumed her seat to wait until the train pulled into Dobson.

The train was sliding along the familiar platform when Diana stood up.

As she did so, she found her way blocked. A man so large as to fill the aisle sank into the outer side of her seat.

Diana gasped and the color flamed into her cheeks. The man was blond and tanned and the expression in his eyes was determined. When Diana met the look her heart beat rapidly and a little feeling of exultation leaped into her quickly veiled eyes.

Nevertheless her nose tilted skyward and the look she turned full upon him was storm-laden.

Diana realized that without creating an unpleasant scene she would not be permitted to leave the train at Dobson. She knew also that Dobson was the last stop before Ely and that she could not get a train back before tomorrow.

"Do you mind letting me pass?" she said, and tried to keep her voice from trembling. It was useless to

attempt to get out with those long legs completely blocking the way. Diana bit her lips.

"I most assuredly do mind," retorted the man. "I am going on to Ely and I desire that you should go with me." He sank back in his seat comfortably, although Diana knew that underneath the level voice there lay an almost feminine tremor.

The train was rapidly emptying of Dobson passengers. Diana watched them go with a sense of aloofness—a feeling that seemed strangely detached from everything save the determined man at her side.

"Do you realize?" she asked with heat, "that I cannot return to Dobson tonight and that I know not a single soul in Ely?"

The man turned squarely toward her and Diana blushed vividly.

"I realize everything," he said. "All of my people are in Ely, and you can come to my home and spend a week or so—you know them."

Diana gasped. She knew not whether to laugh or cry.

Meantime the train had crept out of the station and gathering speed left Dobson far behind in the background.

In the mind of the girl there was nothing so much as a feeling of safety. From under her lashes she glanced at the big man. In her heart she was singing. Aloud she said:

"It was rather mean of you to put me in this position. Either I had to create a scene and have newspaper notoriety—or go with you." She leaned her chin on her hand and gazed out of the window. Diana did not want the man to see into her eyes. "Eyes tell so much," she confided to the passing scenery.

"If my presence is distasteful to you I will take my original seat," the man said quietly.

"Your movements are perfectly immaterial to me," Diana put in quickly, and resumed her study of the landscape.

"Diana!" the man said suddenly and with deep tenderness, "that is not so—is it? Tell me it isn't." He put his hand over the slim fingers beside him and held them close. "I have come back from Honduras to tell you again that I love you—I cannot stand my life without you."

Diana smiled and the light that had left her eyes when she broke her engagement with Tom Granger suddenly returned.

"It was you who kissed me, Tom—tell me it was!" Diana questioned eagerly.

"I would like to see any one else attempt it, dear," Tom told her and slipped his hand into his pocket. "You will wear this again," he said, and put the solitaire on her finger. "After we are married I will tell you all about the unpleasant duty I had to perform and that which was the cause of your giving this back to me."

Diana looked deep into Tom's eyes and a soft little smile crept into her own.

"Perhaps I will not even listen," she said, "because I was entirely in the wrong and could not doubt you if I tried. Does that make up for the year I have robbed you both of?" she asked a trifle wistfully.

"Yes, dear," he said, "that and a promise to love and obey spoken in the next week or so." He only smiled when Diana blushed.

Just Married, Too.

"Young man," said the magistrate, severely, "the assault you have committed on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" "If you do, your honor," replied the prisoner at the bar, hopefully, "it will break up our honeymoon."

Appearances are so deceitful a girl past twenty-eight can be fooled by her own age.



William C. Cushman, principal comedian in *The Love Pirate*, today at the Majestic beginning on Sunday matinee.

WABASH DRIVING PEOPLE TO HILLS

Rush of Hoosier River Into
Ohio Alarms Shawnee-
town but Levee
Holds

CARMI, Ill., March 29.—Passing the high water mark of January, rivers and streams in the lower Wabash valley in Illinois today flooded low lands and drove farmers to the hills. The Little Wabash rose steadily all night forcing many from their homes and east side storekeepers to take their goods to the second stories. Fear is felt for the bridge east of here.

The Wabash at Grayville and Maunee maintained a steady rise all night, inundating wheat fields and driving hundreds of farmers to the hills. The property damage will mount to high figures.

At New Haven, Ill., which is isolated, hundreds of homeless are living in storerooms.

The rush of the Wabash into the Ohio, which is already at high stage has alarmed residents of Shawneetown and many families hurried away on boats. The government levee is still holding.

CAIRO, Ill., March 29.—With further fall in the Mississippi reported at St. Louis, less uneasiness is felt here today and with continued fair weather the weather bureau predicts that the rise will not exceed that of last year.

Simple Remedy for Burns.

Common whiting, mixed with water to the consistency of a thick cream spread on linen, forms an excellent local application to burns and scalds. The whole burnt surface should be covered, thus excluding the action of the air. The ease it affords is instantaneous, and it only requires to be kept moist by occasional sprinkling of cold water.

Deceiving Ourselves.

That which is called "considering what is our duty" in a particular case is very often nothing but endeavoring to explain it away.—Bishop Butler.

COMRADES ENTERTAINED

Several members of Wilson College Post G. A. R. and their wives were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Fred Haun, 1731 Madison street, last night in honor of her father, Thomas E. Dalton, in celebration of his eighty-second birthday. According to the custom of the post members on occasions of this kind, Mr. Dalton recited his war experiences. He was a member of the Fourth Minnesota and Fifty-eighth Illinois volunteers during the war. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lawrence, Albert Hardy, John M. Holley, Sr., and Edward Cronon.

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND

After keeping the telephone wire in central police station hot for three days and nights, Mrs. Mary Stein Second and Pearl streets, today breathed a sigh of relief into the receiver when she learned that her runaway son George, age 7, had been located in Trempealeau, where he had been put off from a Northwestern train. The boy started on his trip of adventure Wednesday and although the police of La Crosse and Winona searched diligently for the missing boy no trace of him was found until Trempealeau inquired today for the owner of the missing youngster.

FROST BUCKED MONOPOLY?

CHICAGO, March 29.—Albert C. Frost, personal defendant in the government's trial of the alleged \$10,000,000 Alaska land fraud cases, testified on cross examination today that his principal main reason for wishing to acquire Alaska lands was to prevent "big interests" from establishing a monopoly in Alaska. Frost said that after he began promoting the Alaskan Central railway he learned that the money powers of Wall street were preparing to grab all land in sight. To protect himself and obtain a right of way and land for terminals he sought Alaskan lands, he said.

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ASK WILSON TO FREE PATTERSON

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Appeals from all over Ohio that the work of rescue done at Dayton by John H. Patterson, septuagenarian head of the National Cash Register company, should be recognized by the federal government in the remissions of the jail sentence imposed upon him for the violation of the Sherman act, were received by President Wilson today.

FARMINGTON FARM SOLD

George Harmon sold a farm to John Kastenschmitt in the town of Farmington for a consideration of \$3,500 according to the deed which was recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds Andrew Thompson today.

PAMPERIN TOBACCO FIRM INCORPORATES

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—(Special.)—The Pamperin Cigar company of La Crosse has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with capital stock of \$25,000 for the purpose of conducting a cigar and tobacco business. Incorporators are Louis A. and Paul M. Pamperin and Arthur Amunson.

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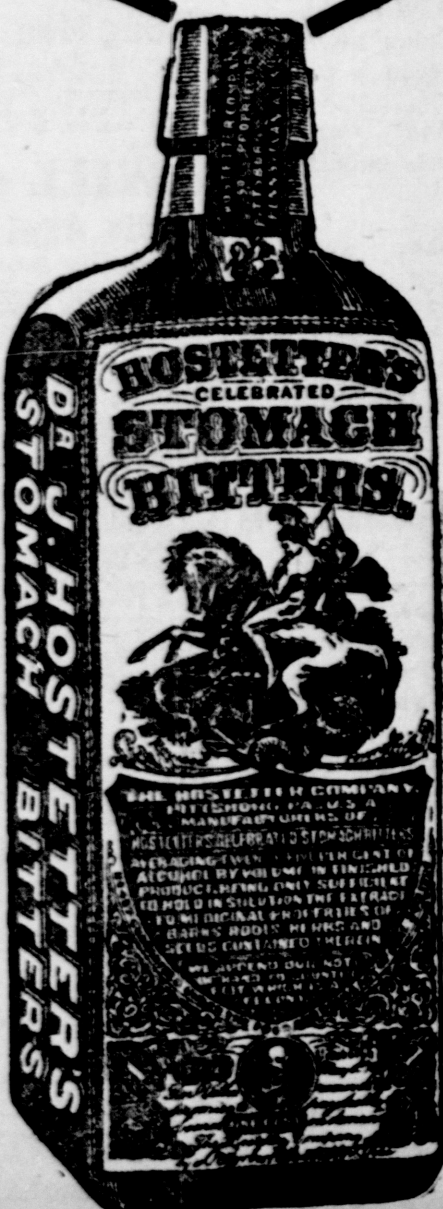
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CHURCH NEWS

The Successor Of Pope Pius

The health of Pope Pius X. now steadily failing, revives speculation over the succession. It seems to be common opinion that no pope of recent times has neared his end with his church more free, in its supreme counsels, from personal bickerings. The present pope has found himself compelled to deal with some of the most momentous problems that any pope has been called upon to solve, but either from his tact or from conditions of the times has so handled them that it seems more than probable that a successor can be named from among his friends, able to continue his policies. Often it has happened that close friends of late popes sharing in some measure in the shaping of policies, stood small chance of election in the conclave because of that friendship.

Owing to present good temper throughout the church, the most likely cardinal to be elected supreme pontiff, if a conclave came on any date at all near, is Cardinal De Lai. He is a native of a small town just outside of Venice, but the friendship now existing between the pope and him does not grow out of old acquaintance with the Patriarch of Venice. Cardinal De Lai was a business man until fairly late in life, and came to know Pope Pius intimately only after the latter became chief occupant of the Vatican. He was created cardinal by Pope Pius X. only as late as 1907, and that only a Cardinal Deacon, or lowest rank of all. Because of his peculiar ability he was made secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, with the pope for its head, and which appoints the bishops throughout the Catholic world.

For Practical Unity In Christian Work

What is reckoned a long step toward practical unity in Christian work in America has just been taken. It is a coming together, in one central body, of all missionary interests of the United States and Canada. War between home and foreign societies in the same religious body has often broken out in the past, and even yet city and state extension societies are often found claiming that general mission societies override them, and get money and men they ought to have. Now all of these have gotten together, foreign, home, city, suburban. There is immense jubilation in mission circles in all directions.

Bishop Lloyd of the Episcopal society has been made chairman of the central body, the Rev. Dr. Herring of the Congregational home society, vice chairman, and Mr. S. Earl Taylor of the Methodist foreign society, the head of the working committee. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has been called in to have charge of conferences to be held in all principal cities, and the Missionary Education Movement to look after literature and exhibits, the latter to include the "World in Chicago"—a missionary pageant and exhibit, which more than ever is to cover mission at home as well as abroad. Mr. William B. Miller and Mr. Geo. Innes have been chosen secretaries.

Break Attendance Records Of Noonday Services

Attendance at noon hour services in churches and halls in down town districts of large cities during the Lenten season just ended not only broke all records in numbers, but exploded the popular notion that men do not go to church as they used to do. In all cities east of St. Louis and Minneapolis and north of Atlanta reports have now been made, with numbers ten to forty per cent in advance of any previous year. At the same time less prominence was given, in most cities, to famous preachers, and more to the variety of the forms of truth present, so as to avoid repetition, and afford a systematic instruction. Marked advance in methods was had in most cities, including the plan of offerings at

In Churches

First German Methodist Church.

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., Wm. Baumann, superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Some Lessons from Life's Vicissitudes, in Connection with the Cautelities of the Past Week." Evening subject, "The Bible as the Living Word of God." Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m.; leader, Theodore Miller. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A special meeting of instruction will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 during the month of April especially for the new converts and beginners in the Christian faith. German school Saturday, 9:15 a. m.

St. Paul's Universalist Church.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. The choir will repeat the program of Easter music, as follows: Organ numbers by Prof. Leland Widrick; festival prelude (Liebig); offertory, Easter Moonlight, with piano (Bendel); postlude, March, with piano and violin (Mendelssohn); soprano solo by Miss Alma Hosley, "O, Lamb of God," with organ, piano and violin obligato (Georges Bizet); violin solo by Miss Florence Hermann, "Benedictus" (MacKenzie); Miss Selma Simonson, piano accompanist; baritone solo by Mr. Emil Niemeyer, "Golgatha" (G. J. Couchois). Hour of this service, 10:30 o'clock; sermon subject, "Sunshine in the Life." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Miss Florence Hermann will lead the Young People's devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Quarterly meeting of the parish will be held Tuesday evening, April 1, when important business will be considered.

First Methodist Church.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and south Eighth Sts. The pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Cyclone and the Flood." In the evening at 7:30, picture song service and sermon, subject "America Among the Nations and the Present Duty," illustrated by 60 large views of social conditions and the needs. This will be a most interesting service. The other services as usual. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class at 10 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m.; special program. Everybody invited.

The First Baptist Church.

First Baptist church, Sixth street, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school with special classes for young men and women at 10 o'clock. Class for men meets in church parlors at same hour. The morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor will bring a post Easter message. Subject: "Jesus and His Appointments With Men." The Young People's study class meets in the church parlors at 6:00 p. m. Special music by chorus choir of the young people. There will be a short series of prayer and benediction at the close of the evening meeting. Strangers and lonely ones in the city will find that these services will meet their needs.

Evangelical Christian

Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching and catechetical examination at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 and preaching at 8 p. m. Text week, Monday to Friday, the 21st at 8 o'clock p. m., devotional meetings. An invitation to all. H. E. Umbreit, preacher.

Christ Church (Episcopal).

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for Low Sunday: Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon by the rector, 10:45 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: Te Deum, Buck in E flat (Festival); Benedictus in chant form; anthem, "Break Forth into Joy." Barby; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Marks in B flat; Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Stainer.

St. Paul's Lutheran

West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division streets, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school with Bible study at 12 o'clock. No services morning nor evening. Young People's society Tuesday evening. Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. Speltum and Mrs. M. P. Mahlum will entertain. The Men's league will meet the same evening.

First Congregational Church

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Paville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, as Rev. F. E. Lewis, who was to preach in ex-

change with the pastor is detained by a funeral. Bible school at noon to which all are invited. Topic in men's class, "Christian Socialism." The vesper services at 4:30 p. m. will be a musical service with sermon by the pastor.

English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; Bible hour, 7 p. m.

Emmanuel Church. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

German Baptist Church. German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30; Wednesday evening prayer meeting; Saturday at 10 a. m., boys' band, and at 2 p. m. sewing school under the leadership of our missionary, Miss Ida Weeldreyer.

West Avenue Methodist. West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson St., J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Communion service with a short sermon on "Jesus the Way." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "The Sheep of the Other Folds." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon topic: "A Lesson from the Transitory." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The second quarterly conference, Thursday evening, April 3. You will find a cordial welcome to all these services.

City Mission. City Mission, D. C. Dewey, Supt. Services at County Jail at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Girls' Bible class, Monday night at 6:30. All girls are invited. Thursday night the young people of First Baptist church have charge of the service. Friday night the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church have charge of the service. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Mr. Jack Foster will sing at every service. There is a special song service each night and wonderful testimonies. All welcome.

Reformed Church. Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Bible study at 7 p. m. Rev. A. Kern will preach the sermon.

First Church of Christ Scientist. First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth, Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Free reading room open each week day excepting legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the church.

English Evangelical Lutheran. English Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. V. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; services, 10:45 a. m. All welcome. Teachers' meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid will be entertained Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in S. S. room, by Mrs. Wold and Mrs. Evans. During the afternoon they will also hold a bazaar and apron sale. Friends cordially invited. Wednesday, 7 p. m. Sunday school chorus; choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian. First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. with a sermon by the pastor on "The Age and Our Young People." Great Junior Endeavor rally at 3 p. m. in charge of Miss Matheson of Neenah. Model Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, led by Arthur Tillman of La Crosse. Evening service at 7:30, an address to the Christian Endeavor convention on "A Great Discovery," by Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, state secretary of Wisconsin Christian Endeavor union. These meetings are all part of the Christian Endeavor convention now meeting in this church and the public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Spiritualist. Spiritual church meets in Odd Fellows hall, 119 South Fourth St., first floor over the Ten Cent store, Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. Public sermon Sunday evening at 7:45. Subject of the sermon will be "The Future Outlook for Spiritualism." Sunday afternoon Convention Notes. Sunday afternoon psychic class with free healing circle at 3 o'clock. Wednesday evening, 7:45 consolation meeting with psychic readings at conclusion. The public is cordially invited to all services.

the proportion of men in attendance upon public religious worship on Sundays slowly increases. For example, in New York ten years ago hardly a church could be found wherein the congregation had in it more men than women. Today there are a dozen such churches where, Sunday in and Sunday out, men exceed women in the pews in the proportion of 60 to 40 or at least 55 to 45. Leaders are saying that it has simply become the habit to say that people don't go to church. They allege that there is no ground for the charge, and point to these and similar records to prove it.

The man with last year's automobile is more likely to feel out-of-date than the man with last year's horse and buggy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUGGESTIVE QUESTION HELPS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

If you would like to have answered any particular question each week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of The Tribune.

March 30, 1913

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Review—The God of Our Fathers.

Reading Lesson Only: Heb. xi:1-19. Golden Text—Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. Ps. xli:4.

The following questions may be used as an original lesson or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons. The date and title of each lesson, where found, Golden Text and one question from each lesson follow.

Jan. 5. The Creation. Gen. i:1-11:3. Golden Text—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Gen. i:1.

(1.) Verses 1-2—What is the evidence that the earth is of the nature of a growth or a development from one stage to another?

Jan. 12. Man the Crown of Creation. Gen. i:26-27; ii:4-25; Psalm viii. Golden Text—God created man in his own image. Gen. i:27.

(2.) Verses 26-27—What would you say is the proof that man is like God?

Jan. 19. Man's First Sin. Gen. iii. Golden Text—Every one that committeth sin is the bondservant of sin. John viii:34.

(3.) Verse 1—Lying and stealing, with some other sins, often look to you advantageous to those who are tempted, but why does God forbid them?

Jan. 26. Cain and Abel. Gen. iv:1-15. Golden Text—Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer. I John iii:15.

(4.) Verses 5-7—What sin had Cain been guilty of up to this time? Feb. 2. The Flood. Gen. vi:9-22; vii:1-24. Golden Text—The wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. vi:23.

(5.) Feb. 9. God's Covenant With Noah. Gen. viii:1-17. Golden Text—I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. Gen. ix:13.

(6.) Verses 4-5—Do the chief events in our lives come about by our own plans or through the providence of God? Give your reasons.

Feb. 16. The Call of Abram. Gen. xii:1-9. Golden Text—I will bless thee and make thy name great, and be thou a blessing. Gen. xii:2.

(7.) Verse 1—How had Abram learned to know the voice of God?

Feb. 23. Abram and Lot. Gen. xiii:1-18. Golden Text—The Blessing of Jehovah it maketh rich, and it addeth no sorrow therewith. Prov. x:22.

(8.) Verse 7—Is it possible or impossible, and why, for two parties to quarrel without either party being to blame for the cause of the quarrel?

March 2. God's Covenant With Abraham. Gen. xv:1-8. Golden Text—He is faithful that promised. Heb. x:23.

(9.) Verses 5-6—Why was it that Abram doubted at one moment and had such sublime faith the next?

March 9. The Destruction of Sodom. (A Temperance Lesson.) Gen. xix:1-3, 12-29. Golden Text—Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, said the Lord and touch no unclean thing. I Cor. vi:17.

(10.) Verse 17—Why is intemperance a sin of such great magnitude and danger that we ought to urge men to fly for their lives from it?

March 16. The Test of Abraham's Faith. Gen. xxi:1-19. Golden Text—I desire goodness, and a not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. Hos. vi:6.

(11.) Verse 1—Abraham had passed through some wonderful tests of his faith. What does it suggest that God tested him still further?

March 23. Isaac and Rebekah. Gen. xxiv. Golden Text—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths. Prov. iii:6.

(12.) Verses 2-9—Isaac was thirty-six years old when Abraham, his father, sent his servant to seek him a wife; would you say that every man should marry, and if so, at what age?

Lesson for Sunday, April 6, 1913. Jacob and Esau. Gen. xxv:27-34; xxvii:1-45.

REPEAT EASTER MUSIC

Next Sunday morning at the regular church service at 10:30 the church choir of the St. Paul's Universalist church will repeat the program of Easter music which they gave last Sunday. This will be good news, not only to those who missed the music last Sunday, but also to those who were present, many of the latter requesting that several numbers be repeated this Sunday.

Parents and Children. Of children born of parents at the age of forty-one one-third die during the first year, while the rate of mortality among those born of parents between the ages of twenty-one and thirty is less than 8 per cent.

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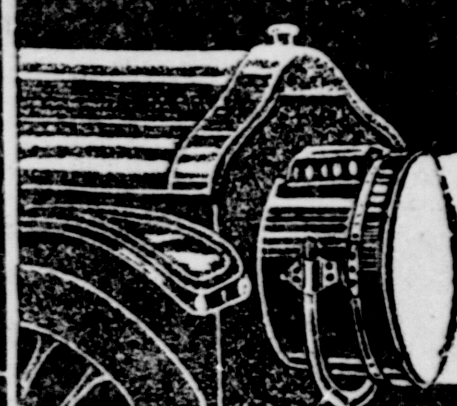
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Mr. T. R. Jones recently broke the amateur record for one mile dirt track, making the distance in 105.1-5 seconds in his 1913 Cadillac stock car. This lowered the record previously held by him by 4.2-5 seconds. Mr. Jones has been a great booster for the Cadillac roadster after defeating another car in a special match race for a purse of \$500. Referring to the race, Mr. Jones said: "Thinking possibly it might be of some interest to you I am writing you in regard to Cadillac roadster which I purchased from you to use in the fifty mile match race between Cadillac roadster and type roadster. This race was run on a one mile circular dirt track. The Cadillac covered 51.7 miles or the 50 laps in 58 minutes 13.2-5 seconds, defeating the type roadster by 11-8 mile and one minute and seven seconds. The highest rate of speed attained was 70 miles per hour. I might also add that this was on a heavy track and the last 10 miles of this race was run in rain. I made tests of several makes of cars for this event to get the car that would give the greater speed."

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Fifty thousand miles through twenty-six states in two years, a hold up, a stern chase from an Indian band, and a thrilling race with an express train are a few of the incidents which to Col. T. Auston Baughman of Frederick, a short distance from Washington, D. C., make life worth living. Col. Baughman completed the trip just before Christmas.

The hold-up occurred during the summer in the western canyons where the colonel and his companion were obliged to consent to be "interviewed" by band of three men who showed a disposition to be a little careless in the use of their guns. At once grasping the situation the colonel took with him the cranking handle as he alighted from the car. It was "hands up" for both him and his companion and the handle went up with the hands.

Two of the bandits were covering Col. Baughman and the chauffeur, while the third man was investigating the tourists' pockets. They were in such a position that the colonel faced the chauffeur and he signalled him to "get busy." Each struck his man at the same moment and with such force as to put them down and out before the third man could get his bearings. Suffice it to say he got them and everything else that was coming to him.

It was only a short time after this that the car was attacked by Indians. On this occasion the 48-horsepower motor took the place of the cranking handle. The red men had planned to stop the car in a gulch near the dried bed of a river where they concluded the car could make no speed and that their ponies would have the better of it. It was a chase, but with the odds in favor of the colonel. He took that mile and a half through the gulch at a 70-mile clip. But speaking of speed—and Col. Baughman knows what that is—the Southern Fast Express out of Charlotte, N. C., has the reputation for developing that commodity in large chunks. It happened on one Saturday that the colonel and the express were leaving the city at the

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same moment. Anyone who has been to Charlotte remembers the magnificent boulevard paralleling the railroad. Well, for a half hour the colonel and the Southern train went at it hip and tuck and they wouldn't have quit then if a bend in the highway hadn't made it necessary. As it was, the colonel was a few hundred yards to the good when he waved his ta ta. The surprised engineer leaned out of his cab window and waved acknowledgement of his defeat.

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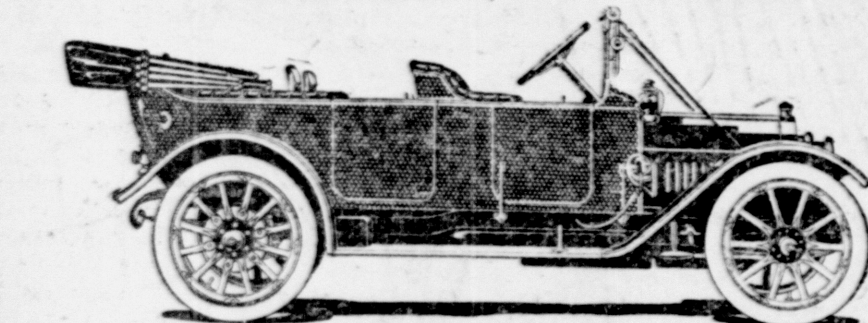
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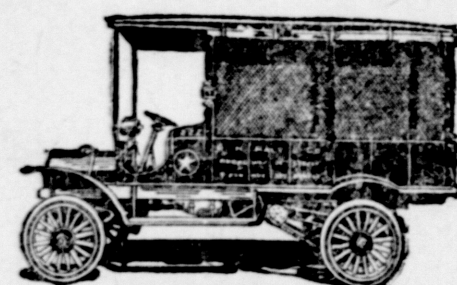
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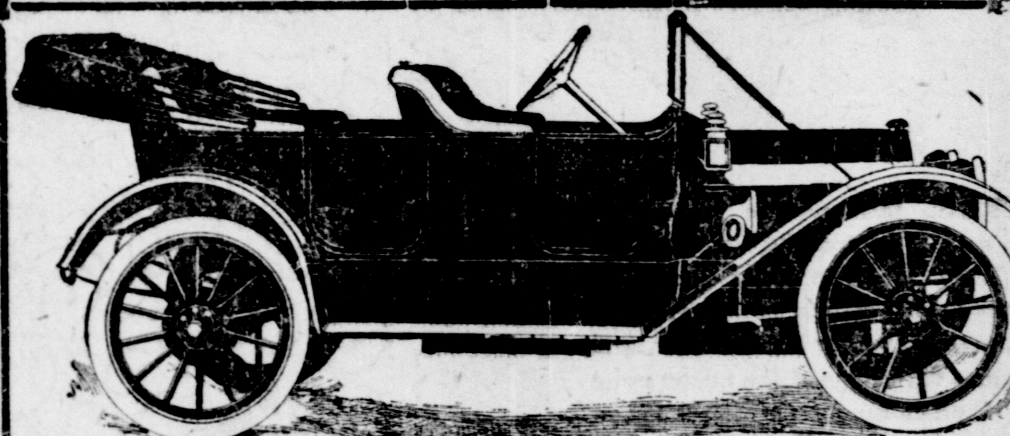
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SPRING fashions are rather unusually interesting this year for they are essentially attractive and they show certain new features,—notably the belted or Russian idea and the many variations of the raised waist line. Women on the outlook for good models will do well to study this picture for each design shown is a new and a smart one.

The tailored suit of serge is made with one of the new skirts draped at the front with a plaited panel at the back. The collar is a novel one and the little vest allows effective use of handsome material. One of the new ratine suitings would be handsome made in this way with a vest of Bulgarian embroidery. The Russian blouse costume that is shown on the coated figure emphasizes the favor that will be shown all variations of the broadened idea. In this view, it is made of broche crepe throughout with the trimmings only of satin but the same costume re-appears in the back view with the skirt of striped material and the coat of plain, and just such combinations make an important feature of the new styles. The sailor collar is handsome made from any contrasting material and the neck is just open enough to be pretty and it can be adjusted over a chemisette when the high effect is wanted. These little chemisettes, by the way, are especially worthy of note, for they give a very distinctive touch to a toilette and they are especially desirable with costumes that are to be worn both within doors and upon the street, for they can be adjusted in a moment and removed whenever the occasion renders desirable. All sorts of contrasting materials are used for blouse and skirt, but rough finished materials and crepe effects are among the smartest of all things while silks, both of the satin finish and the heavy ribs, are to be much worn. A blouse of charmeuse satin over a skirt of ratine makes an extremely handsome costume and the new charmeuse crepes, pretty over a plain finished fabric

It will be noted that the side portions are lapped onto the center to continue the high waist line and also to produce very slender becoming lines. The checked material trimmed with plain is excellent but we seldom have had a season open with so many pretty suitings and girls are sure to like the ratine that takes so many forms. It is especially handsome trimmed with broadcloth or satin. The girl's costume shows the Russian blouse in one of its newest and best forms worn over a simple little four-piece skirt. The skirt is over-lapped at front and back and, in one view, the corners are round and, in the other, straight. Both treatments are used and, whether the costume is made all of one material or with the blouse and skirt in contrast, the model is one of the best possible for spring and summer wear.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING GOWNS.

DRAPED effects make an important feature of fashionable dress this season. The draped blouse, here shown, is graceful as well as new. As this one can be made with either round or high neck, with elbow or long sleeves it is adapted to various needs and materials. The rather wide fancy collar, suggestive of the Robespierre idea, is an interesting feature, and the sleeves that are joined at the long shoulder line are new. The design

seems especially well adapted to a combination of materials, for there must be contrast to get the best results, and almost any two fashionable fabrics can be used. Chiffon velvet is sufficiently soft and thin to drape beautifully. All the silks and satins are soft and pliable, consequently, they can be draped effectively without bulk.

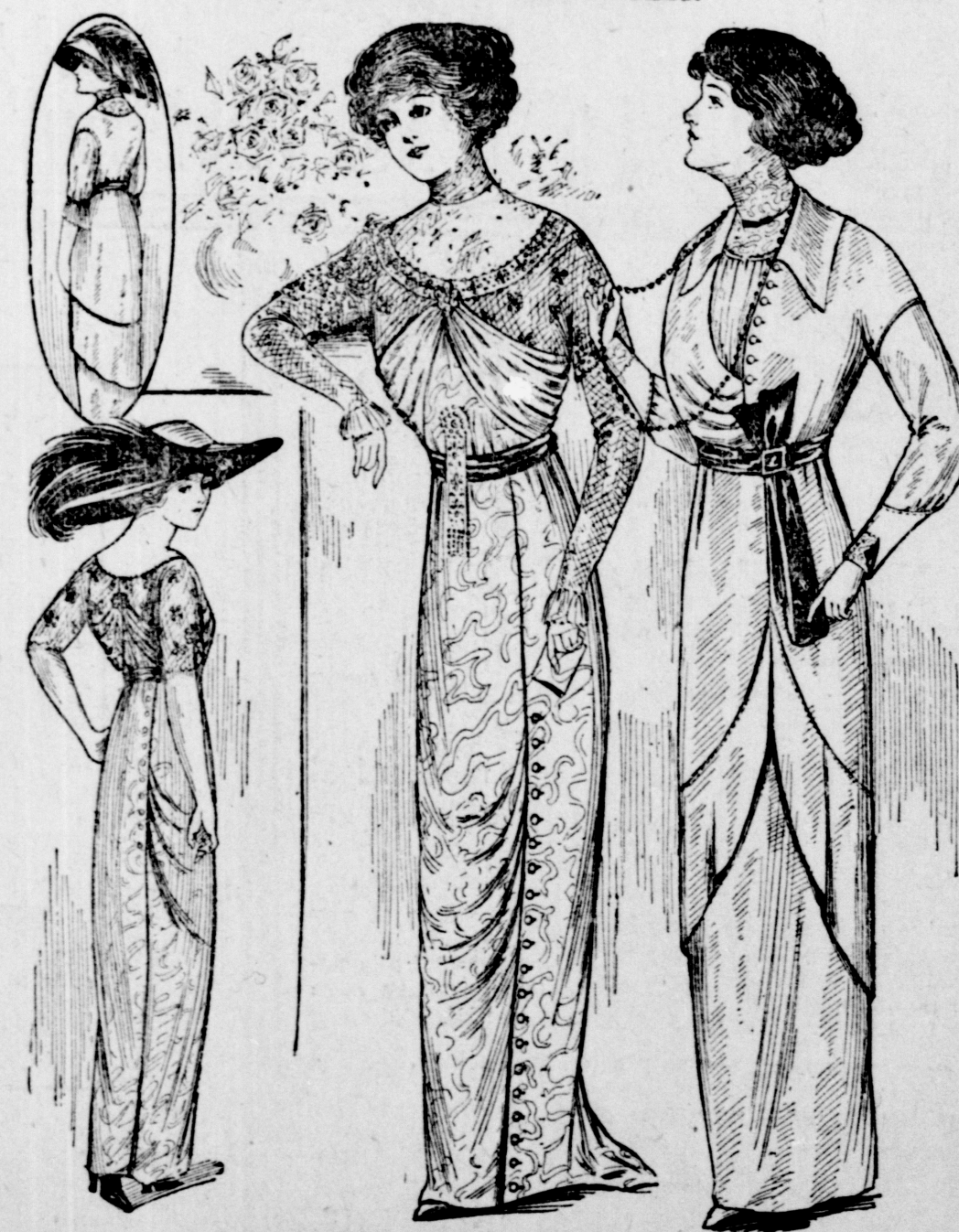
There is a fitted lining upon which the various parts of the waist are arranged. The lining is closed right at the center front and the waist invisibly at the left of the front. As shown here, the little chemisette or full front portion is made of chiffon, which is always pretty for such use. Nets are greatly in vogue just now and fine lingerie materials often are charming with silk and velvets. All-over lace or maline may be used also. Pin tucks taken in chiffon or net in a cross-barred effect enhance the beauty of the vest.

The skirt is trimmed with a circular flounce to give a tunic effect and it is very new and attractive. It can be made either in walking length or with a train; it will be found equally practical for two materials and for one throughout. The pattern shows a line on which the trimming is arranged. It is quite easy to make the skirt of one material above and another below this line, although the skirt really consists of just two pieces. Slight gathers are at the upper edge. Either the high or the normal waistline is worn. Long skirts are popular for afternoon and evening costumes, but, for practical use, the skirt that clears the ground remains the favorite. Some women are wearing their skirts ankle length.

THE waist design that is made with a round neck is a style that is generally becoming. This model is lovely whether it is made with or without a yoke. Under sleeves can be added, too, so that the pattern is doubly valuable, for it becomes adapted to both evening and daytime wear.

The drapery gives a suggestion of the bolero, which is the very latest feature to have appeared, and, with all its charm, it is very simple. It is made over a fitted lining and closed at the back. The short sleeves are cut in one piece with the waist, giving the pretty kimono lines that remain exceedingly smart for all gowns designed for formal occasions. Almost every

SMART GOWNS IN NEW STYLES.



fashionable material can be used. The design is a pretty one for lace. Is is beautiful made of velvet and it equally attractive made of silk. The fur banding used makes a very important feature of winter styles. Fur is always pretty and becoming, but there are so many attractive beaded, jeweled and woven bandings that can

be used as finish that there is almost no limit to the variations.

If two materials only are to be used the center front portion can be made to match the drapery. Buttons of the dress material are appropriate, or any fancy style that harmonizes well with the fabric could be used.

The skirt is draped on one side and plain on the other and is very popular this season. The folds are becoming and there is all the effect of fullness without any appreciable bulk. In this skirt, the left side is lapped over the front and the right side of the back is lapped over the side. Draperies are being used for short skirts as well as long ones. This model can be made in either length. With the train, it is adapted to the handsome indoor gown and also to the visiting costume, while cut off to the shorter length, it is practical for a coat suit. Whether the upper edge shall be finished at the waistline or cut a little high is a matter for each wearer to decide.

FASHION NOTES.

HATS, both for the South and for between seasons wear at home, greet us at every turn. For the most part, they are small and close-fitting, very attractive and giving promise of a becoming season. As is apt to be the case, a great many flower hats are shown but those of the season are new and distinctive. Frequently, they are just little crowns with tiny little rolled up brims and they are pulled well down over the head, often nearly covering the forehead. These crowns are completely covered with the flowers while the brims are bound with velvet and an upstanding bow of the same velvet makes effective trimming and gives height. Rich red roses with black velvet are handsome, yellow roses with black make an effective contrast and there are various color effects that are very beautiful. Since we long ago learned that, for

millinery purposes, we are free to use the form of the flower in any color, Nature is by no means closely followed. An exceedingly handsome little hat is made of roses in a very beautiful shade of taupe with cerise combined therewith and one even sees roses in amethyst shade while pansies may safely be used in every known color. A great many hats of maline are being exploited, too, and new ones are made over close fitting wire turban shapes, this wire being clearly visible through the folds of the maline, not being covered with any thicker material for a foundation as often has been the case. The intent is to produce the effect of extreme lightness and the wire only contributes to the result. Toques of the kind are usually trimmed with big loops or bows of the same with, perhaps, a little aigrette-like feather in combination therewith. Trimmings, by the way, are placed at the back, or at the side close to the back. All these, however, are designed for future use. At the moment, hats somewhat more wintry in effect are being worn and one of the new fancies is for hat and muff to match with a collar of the fur upon the coat. A handsome costume of the sort, seen at an important musicale, consists of a black velvet skirt with a Russian blouse of black moiré velours edged with sable and with a collar of the same fur, the collar being one of the new ones, high and straight. The muff was very large and apparently made from an old cashmere shawl, with trimming of the sable, and the little close-fitting toque was made to match. It is a little odd that the season has seen more fur trimming than any other for many years at least, should have proved so mild a one; but the fact remains that we have fur trimming upon gowns as well as upon street suits and that feature is likely to be continued with marabout and other soft feathers as substitutes well into the spring.

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BADGERS HEIRS TO \$85,000,000

MAIDEN ROCK, Wis., March 29.—H. A. Benson, owner of a livery stable, and his cousins, George Hall, a painter, and William Hall, a fisherman of this village, have received word that they are heirs to a fortune of \$85,000,000 in England. Two sisters of Mr. Benson, living in Grant's Pass, Oregon, and a sister and brother of the Halls, living near Fairbault, Minn., will share in the estate.

Some people manage to beat his satanic majesty about the bush by lying with their mouths closed.

ILLINI GRIDIRON HEROES AT WORK

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 29.—Under Coach Robert Zupke of Oak Park, Ill., new football mentor, twelve of last year's warriors donned togs this morning and went through light practice. Zupke was met by a delegation of football men when he arrived last night. At their suggestion the squad went through a practice drill that lasted until after midnight.

A Straight Tip.

Willie—Paw, when has a man horse sense? Paw—When he can say "Nay," my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MORGAN SUFFERS RETURN ATTACK

ROME, March 29.—J. P. Morgan, who is resting here while recovering from his recent serious illness in Egypt, suffered from a recurrence of his former illness while at church on Easter and has been confined to his hotel ever since. Morgan's failure to leave his hotel since last Sunday set wild rumors afloat. One report that got abroad was that the financier was dead and the fact was being concealed for stock market reasons.

The Howler Howled.

The small boy was playing cowboy, more to his own satisfaction than that of his nervous father.

"I am the Wild Wolf of Bitter Creek," he yelled.

"And this is your night to howl," said the exasperated parent, appearing with a strap.

And Willie howled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pretty Patient.

"What objects in human form are the most patient?"

"Why, statues, of course."

Hope.

Hope throws a generous contempt upon ill usage and looks like a handsome defiance of a misfortune, as who should say, "You are somewhat troublesome now, but I shall conquer you."

—Jeremy Collier.

Economy.

Knicker—What is your wife's idea of economy? Bocker—She eats food to save it.—New York Sun.

SPOTLIGHTS

"A THOROUGHbred TRAMP"

There is hardly a day but what the daily readers of the daily newspapers do not hear of the defunct bank going to the wall from bad speculations or the embezzlement of the depositors' money. In "A Thoroughbred Tramp," a four act comedy drama, which is to appear at the La Crosse theater on Sunday, March 30, matinee and night, we will have the story vividly told of an unscrupulous bank president who, having been a rejected suitor for the hand of the cashier's bride, plots and plans to ruin and blast the good name of the cashier by placing the crime of embezzlement upon him and is aided by a willing tool who has been a clerk in the bank.

"BROADWAY JONES"

New York theater goers are still raving over George M. Cohan's latest success, "Broadway Jones," the play which will be seen at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, April 2. Never has a play come to this city so highly endorsed by press and public as this newest Cohan comedy. When "Broadway Jones" was first presented in New York city, the Tribune said:

"Some people can live on Broadway all their lives and never know what the place really is until they go and see 'Broadway Jones.'"

At the beginning of the play "Broadway Jones" has squandered an immense fortune in an endeavor to burn up Broadway. Just as he thinks he has accomplished his desire the inevitable smash comes, and the youth finds himself penniless and heavily in debt. In his desperation he consents to marry an heiress old enough to be his mother, but before the event can take place an obliging uncle dies and leaves him a chewing gum factory in Jonesville, Connecticut. To further increase his good fortune the chewing gum trust offers to buy out his chewing gum factory for a handsome sum. Jones is about to accept their offer when the girl arrives on the scene, and through her influence he is not only induced to retain his property, but becomes the active head of his factory and a respected and honored man in his native city of Jonesville. Of course he marries the girl at the end of the play.

"EVERYWOMAN"

One of the big scenes of the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," which Henry W. Savage will offer at the La Crosse theater Friday, April 11 (curtain will rise at 8 o'clock), represents the riotous revelling of a New York crowd on Broadway at midnight on New Year's eve. This scene alone requires in supernumeraries and others employed, over one hundred and fifty people. It is said to be a triumph for the stage director in the representation of riot, fanfare and carnival spirit which prevails at that period.

It is whimsical in atmosphere and gay in spirit. Play goers have found in it an amusing and ingenious novelty, inspiring nothing of the lugubrious spirit of the medieval drama from which Walter Browne, the author, derived it, but rich in delightful irony and humor.

An entire symphony orchestra is carried by the organization which is one of the very largest ever toured. The production as it stands is said to represent upward of sixty thousand dollars. Mr. Savage considers it his greatest achievement as a producer.

GUENTHER'S NEW ALMSHOUSE RULES

Amended Rules for Conduct of County Poor Will Save Thousands of Dollars

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY BOARD

County Physician's Duties and Authority Established and Responsibilities Fixed

At the last meeting of the La Crosse county board of supervisors the rules and regulations under which the poor are taken care of were amended and brought up to date. Mr. Emil W. Guenther, chairman of the committee of poor and insane, who has been a member of that committee several years, had long been cognizant of the fact that the county was losing money by reason of conflict of authority and obsolete methods.

Paupers who did not live in the county had been taken care of without the county being recompensed therefor by the locality in which they did live. Persons with contagious diseases had been admitted, persons suddenly taken ill had been delayed in securing needed medical assistance because of roundabout authority. The county physician could not tell what his duties and authorities were.

Mr. Guenther secured the rules under which the Milwaukee and Racine county almshouses are conducted. Out of these, he took such matter as his experience had shown as applicable to this county. Although he did not get paid for the work of framing new rules nevertheless he spent his evenings to make something that will save the county thousands of dollars. La Crosse county with a population about the same as that of Racine county was expending thousands of dollars more for the care of the poor.

A conflict of authority, and lack of fixed responsibilities have been the large cause of this. Perhaps one of the best of the new rules requires the superintendent of poor to devote all his time to the job, for which a salary of \$900.00 has been paid, and more can be paid if necessary. The necessary absence of the county physician is provided for. Authority is given him to commit emergency cases to a hospital. Reports of all hospital treatment must be made in detail. The county physician must be notified and is given authority to O. K. all bills for hospital treatment of the poor.

It is made the specific duty of the superintendent of poor to secure to the county re-imbursement for the care of all outsiders. The United States Bureau of Immigration must be notified of all cases of dependent aliens temporarily being furnished assistance. It is made the duty of the superintendent of poor to petition the county judge to commit all unwilling persons who by reason of their condition of poverty and squalor have become a menace to the public.

Clergymen and representatives of all religions shall be admitted upon an equality for the purpose of visiting and extending religious ministrations at such times and under such conditions as in the judgment of the committee on poor and insane and county physician may seem proper and advisable.

A complete text of the new rules will appear in the publication of the proceedings of the county board. That the county board fully appreciated Mr. Guenther's efforts in working out these new rules was attested by the fact that they were unanimously adopted under a roll call.

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TAX RETURNS TO BE IN BY TUESDAY

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—The Wisconsin state tax commission on Friday announced that all income tax returns must be made before next Tuesday and that it had determined not to extend the time beyond that day.

Excuse Hunting.

Dodge—"What's the matter with your cooking here lately?" Mrs. Dodge—"The gas company doesn't give us as good gas as it used to."—Kansas City Times.

STATE SECRETARY IS AIDE TO CUPID

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—From Mandan, N. D., came a letter to Secretary of State Donald enclosing a letter from a woman in quest of a husband. She desired that Mr. Donald fill out the address and mail the letter to the Alberta, Can., man who recently besought the Wisconsin official to find him a helpmate. One Milwaukee woman wrote for the Canadian's name and address. The information was furnished. Mr. Donald will also forward the Dakota woman's letter to Canada.

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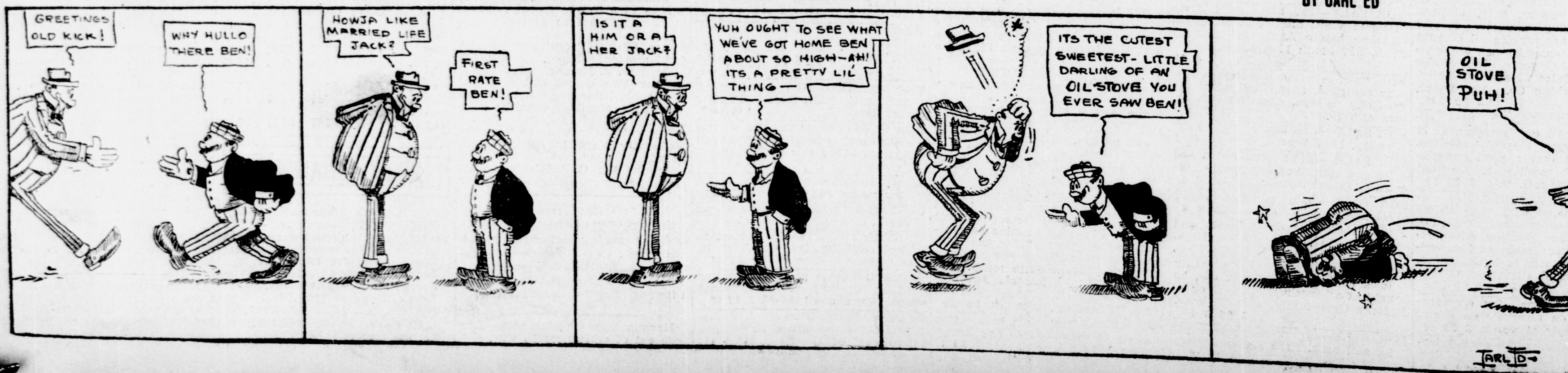
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